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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1905.

The thirty-sixth annual session of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was opened at St. Paul's Church, New York City, on Thursday morning, October 26th, 1905, at 9 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Society, Mrs. C. D. Foss. After singing the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign," Mrs. W. B. Davis of Cincinnati read a portion of the twelfth chapter of Romans and offered prayer. Announcement was made by the President of the severe illness of Mrs. J. T. Gracey, so long Recording Secretary of the Society, rendering her presence impossible. On motion of Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Mrs. C. S. Nutter was elected Secretary, pro tem. After the seating of the delegates, the roll was called by the Secretary as follows:

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Brief remarks were made by the President, referring to the changes in the official ranks brought about by illness and affliction. The Secretary presented a paper signed by the members of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society authorizing the holding of this meeting in the city of New York at this time. It was voted that notice of this be spread upon the Minutes.

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Memorials were presented by the Baltimore, Cincinnati and New York Branches. On motion these were referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Chair.

By action of the Committee, the Program was accepted as printed fixing the opening hour at 9 o'clock and the time of adjournment at 12:30.

The report of the Reference Committee was read by the Secretary. The President noted the appointment of Miss Ella Watson as Secretary of the Reference Committee in the place of her sister Miss Matilda Watson. On motion of Mrs. Crandon, the report was accepted, with the proviso that matter demanding action by the Executive Committee be brought up later in the meeting.

It was ordered, on motion of Mrs. Crandon, that the Treasurers' Reports be deferred till after the reading of the Home Reports.

The Reports of Home work were then presented by the Branch Secretaries; all were of a cheering, hopeful character. The Reports of the Treasurers of the various Branches were given as follows:

Receipts from Oct. 1, 1904 to Oct. 1, 1905:

New England branch.....	\$ 46,449.00
New York branch.....	82,926.00
Philadelphio branch	56,855.81
Baltimore branch	22,668.61
Cincinnati branch	72,495.57
North Western branch.....	129,617.38
Des Moines branch.....	55,205.44
Minneapolis branch	22,259.70
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Columbia River branch.....	8,052.01
Total	<u>\$548,943.55</u>
Amount received 1903-04.....	<u>\$534,040.17</u>
Increase	\$ 14,903.38

The doxology was sung in gratitude. The following telegram from the Board of Bishops was read:

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From Japan, Misses Bender and Seeds.

From Korea, Misses Frey and Paine.

From the Straits Settlements, Miss Ellis.

From the Philippines, Miss Spaulding.

Under Appointment, Misses Crowell, Creek, and Logeman.

Rev. O. W. Scott of the New England Conference and Rev. Mr. Caswell were introduced. Announcements were made by Mrs. E. M. F. Miller, chairman of the local committee of entertainment.

The first day's session was closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Scott.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1905.

The General Executive Committee met for its second day's session at 9 o'clock, with the President in the chair. The devotional exercises were in charge of the representatives of the Philadelphia Branch.

The Secretary called the roll, after which the Minutes were read, and approved.

On motion of Miss Carnahan, Mrs. H. C. Sheafer, alternate took the place of Mrs. A. M. S. Hopkins, absent for a few days.

Miss Juliette Smith of Boston, was elected assistant secretary. By request of their Branch Secretaries, Mrs. Herben, Secretary of the Home Department, was seated with the North Western delegation; Mrs. Wilson, Branch Treasurer, with the Philadelphia; and Mrs. William Butler and Miss Butler, Secretary of the Home Department, with the New England Branch.

The regular order of business was resumed. The report of German work was read by Miss L. C. Rothweiler (See report.) Mrs. W. B. Thompson moved that the order of the day at 10:30 Tuesday be the discussion of a change in the Constitution regarding the formation of a German Branch.

The report of Scandinavian work was read by Mrs. Andrew Farrell. (See report.) These reports were accepted to be inserted in the General Executive Report.

Miss Clara M. Cushman being detained by illness, the report of Young People's Work was deferred.

Mrs. L. F. Harrison presented the Report of Children's work. (See report.) This was accepted and referred to the Publication Committee.

At this point, Mrs. William Butler was seen in the audience and it was voted that she be conducted to a seat on the platform.

Miss M. E. Holt, Secretary, read the Report of the Constitutional Publication Committee which was adopted. (See report.) Miss Walden, Publisher, presented her report, which was accepted and referred to the Publication Committee. (See report.)

Mrs. Hartsock moved and it was so ordered that Miss Ellen C. Parsons, editor of "*Woman's Work for Woman*" and author of *Christus Liberator*, be introduced.

Miss Parsons gave a few words of hearty greeting.

The report of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* was read by the Editor, Miss Hodgkins. (See report.) The report of the *Children's Missionary Friend* by its editor, Mrs. O. W. Scott. (See report.) These reports were accepted and referred to the Publication Committee. Miss A. M. Achard, editor, reported for the German paper. (See report.) The report was accepted as was also the Zenana Paper report read by Miss Holt. (See report.) The report of the "Study" was given by Miss Northrup. (See report.) It was accepted and referred to the Publication Committee. As this completed the regular order of the day's program, miscellaneous business was called for.

Reporters of this meeting for the Church papers were appointed as follows:

Zion's Herald, Mrs. Wadsworth.
Northwestern Christian Advocate, Miss Baker.
Epworth Herald, Mrs. Herben.
New York Christian Advocate, Mrs. Knowles.
World Wide Missions, Mrs. Knowles.
Central Advocate, Miss Baker.
Western Advocate, Mrs. W. B. Davis.
Philadelphia Methodist, Mrs. Sheaffer.
Baltimore Methodist, Mrs. Hill.
Michigan Advocate, Miss Baker.
California Advocate, Mrs. Pilkington.
Pittsburg Advocate, Miss Fowler.
German Christian Advocate, Miss Achard.
Methodist Advocate and Journal, Miss Bannister.
Iowa Methodist, Miss Moss.
Pacific Advocate, Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. Cornell moved that power of attorney be granted to Bishops Warne and Robinson who shall jointly be attorneys of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to conduct and manage all matters and things relating to the property of the Society at Darjeeling, Bengal, India, known as Queen's Hill Girls' High School. This was carried.

On motion of Mrs. S. F. Johnson, it was voted that a Committee on Resolutions be appointed by the chair.

Miss Moss represented the literature. Mrs. Crandon presented the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Branch Treasurers be instructed to furnish to their Corresponding Secretaries true copies of their reports be-

fore they leave for the General Executive Committee Meeting. Said reports shall include:

1. Balance on hand at the close of the previous year.
2. All money raised for the Foreign Work and for the Contingent Fund.
3. All disbursements and
4. Balance on hand at the close of the year. The only item to be presented to the General Executive Committee shall be the actual receipts of the year.

The amendment of Mrs. Stevens that the Resolution should be embodied in the By-laws was accepted by Mrs. Crandon and it was so ordered.

This was afterwards by vote, on motion of Miss Watson, referred to the Committee on By-laws.

Mrs. Crandon then presented a second Resolution as follows:

Resolved. That no memorials, or other new business be introduced later than the Tuesday sessions. This was adopted.

The President appointed the following Committee on Resolutions:

Miss Fowler, Philadelphia Branch.

Miss Bannister, Cincinnati Branch.

Mrs. Lombard, Pacific Branch.

Mrs. S. N. Damon of this city, fraternal representative of the New York Woman's Christian Temperance Union, representing 26,000 Christian women of the Empire State brought greetings from that organization. She gave a brief outline of the work and expressed a desire that God's blessing might be upon the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in its effort to bring this world to the feet of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Foss responded in a few appropriate remarks.

A beautiful hymn, in native dialect, was rendered by Dr. Sheldon of Bhot, India.

Mrs. Fisher read a communication from Bishop Bashford, containing recommendations in regard to the work in foreign fields. This was referred to the Finance Committee. Mrs. Stewart of the local committee introduced the following missionaries.

Miss Manning, West China.

Miss Dreibelbies, Central China.

Mrs. Meek, Malaysia.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Butler.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1905.

The third day's session of the General Executive Committee opened at 9 o'clock, the President in the chair. The delegates from Minneapolis Branch had charge of the devotional exercises. After calling the roll the minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Johnson moved that Mrs. O'Neal be permitted to take part in the discussions and it was so voted. Miss Carnahan requested that Misses Purdy and Dunmore be seated with the Philadelphia delegates. Mrs. Townley asked that Mrs. J. F. Fisher sit with the Cincinnati delegates. Mrs. Crandon invited all missionaries present to meet with the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Miss E. C. Northup read the report of the Literature Committee. (See report.) The financial statement of the Literature Committee was read by Miss Moss. (See report.) These were accepted and referred to the Publication Committee. The report of Japan literary work was read by Miss Northup and accepted. (See report.) The official correspondence was then taken up and Miss Holt read the North China report, giving part of her time to Dr. Martin of North China. Miss Laura White of Central China represented the work there in place of the official correspondent, Mrs. Cornell. West China report was read by Mrs. Crandon after which Miss Manning was introduced. Miss Hartford by request of the official correspondent, Mrs. Stevens, represented the work at Foochow. The Secretary read a letter of greeting to this meeting from the missionaries at Foochow through Miss Longstreet. Hing Hua was represented by Miss Hartford at the request of Mrs. Fisher, official correspondent. These reports were accepted, to be prepared for publication in the Annual Report. (See reports.)

Miscellaneous Business. Mrs. Thompson reported for the Committee on By-Laws. Item one, having to do with the contract with missionaries was adopted.

Item two, combining section 5 and 6 of Article X, was adopted.

Item three, relating to the salaries of missionaries, after discussion, was, on motion of Mrs. Crandon referred back to the committee.

Miss Watson, Secretary of the Reference Committee presented

one item from her report for action, under Rates of Annuities and moved the adoption of the item which called for the striking out of the last sentence, "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does not spend money so contributed while the annuitant lives, but invests it in good securities." This was not carried. Mrs. Johnson then moved the insertion of the words, "unless so requested by said committee." The discussion was participated in by Mrs. Townley and Mrs. Crandon, the latter suggesting the addition of the words "in this country" be added. This was accepted by Mrs. Johnson and the motion prevailed.

The following resolution was presented by Mrs. Cornell and adopted:

Resolved. That the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church be requested to apply to the Legislature of New York state for an amendment to the charter of the Society that will give to the Executive Committee the ruling authority and the power to meet in any state to transact any necessary business pertaining to the Society.

The report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read by Mrs. Cornell and accepted. (See report.)

The following Auditors were appointed by the President:

Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft, Mrs. F. M. North, Mrs. C. H. Buck.

The literature was represented by Miss Northup after which the following members of the Local Committee were introduced:

Mrs E. M. F. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Robert Bagnell, Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Mrs. W. I. Haven, Mrs. Baird, Miss E. P. Chase.

Mrs. J. H. Knowles, chairman of the program committee was introduced and made announcements for Sunday. Mrs. Lemuel Bangs (aged 91) president of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged, was introduced, also Mrs. Cobb, Associate Secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions, M. E. Church South.

The following missionaries were presented to the Committee: Miss Holland, under appointment to Bombay Conference, Mrs. Turner, under appointment to Sironcha and Miss Purdy of Mexico.

After singing the doxology the Committee adjourned.

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1905.

The General Executive Committee convened at the usual hour, the President in the chair. The representatives from Baltimore Branch, conducted the devotional exercises. After calling the roll, the Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The following is a brief report of the Anniversary:

The Anniversary service was held in St. Paul's Church, Sunday evening, Mrs. Foss presiding. Mrs. J. H. Knowles read the 55th chapter of Isaiah. Mrs. William Butler offered prayer. The choir of the Church rendered excellent music. A report of the year's work was read by the Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Nutter. Dr. George Heber Jones of Korea, spoke of "The Triumphs of Christian Women in Heathen Lands." A collection was taken and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Leonard.

Mrs. Joyce moved that a telegram of love and sympathy be sent to Mrs. Gracey, Recording Secretary. This was carried by a rising vote. By request of Mrs. Crandon, Miss Llewellyn of Italy was seated with the delegates from the Northwestern Branch.

Mrs. Thompson reported for the Committee on By-Laws:

Item 1, recommending the striking out of Sec. 1 of Article X, was adopted after some discussion.

Item 2, combining Sections 2 and 3 of Article X, was adopted.

Item 3, regarding special application of the missionaries for funds, was recommitted.

Item 4, relating to the Field Reference Committee, item 5, to estimates and item 6, to furlough, were adopted.

Mrs. E. G. Lindsay, Secretary, presented a partial report of the Publication Committee. This report embodied nine items, of which the first eight were adopted with very little discussion.

The ninth item recommending an appropriation of \$150 for Scandinavian literature, gave rise to discussion. Miss Holt moved to amend by substituting \$125 in place of \$150. This was seconded. Mrs. Farrell spoke of the necessity of an increase of literature for her people. On request of Miss Holt, Miss Walden gave reasons for economy at the Publication Office. The amendment was not supported and the item was adopted.

On motion of Miss Holt, the fourth item in the Proposed

Changes in Constitution, notice of which was given at the meeting of 1904, was adopted, transferring paragraph 1 under Requirements of Missionary Candidates in the By-Laws, to the Constitution, said paragraph to be section 4 of Article VII, the present section 4 becoming section 5, &c.

Mrs. Thompson moved the adoption of the third item under Proposed Changes in Constitution, by which Article VI. section 1, of the Constitution would read, "The Committee of Reference shall be composed of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries." This was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Thompson that the first item under the same head, amending Article V, section 1, of the Constitution be adopted.

Mrs. Fisher moved to lay it on the table and it was so ordered.

The report of Young People's Work was then given by Miss Cushman. (See report.) This was accepted and referred to the Publication Committee.

The Official Correspondence was resumed.

The report of the work in Mexico prepared by Mrs. Keen, was read by Miss Carnahan.

By consent, Miss Purdy of Mexico, was allowed part of the time. The report of South America was read by Miss Holt, those of Bulgaria and Italy by Mrs. Crandon. Miss Llewellyn supplemented the Italy report.

Miss Ida V. Jontz, the president-elect of Folts Mission Institute, was introduced to the Committee and reported for that institution. She was followed by Miss Brainerd, one of the Trustees, who spoke in behalf of its financial interests.

The time for introductions having arrived, the following were presented to the Committee:

Miss Aaronson, missionary under appointment.

Mrs. J. F. Willing of New York, Dr. A. B. Leonard, Secretary of the General Missionary Society, and Dr. S. J. Herben, editor of Epworth Herald.

Miss Hartford called special attention to the sale of drawn work in charge of Miss Jean Adams. Mrs. Harrison advertised the literature for children. Notices were given and the Committee adjourned with prayer and benediction by Dr. Leonard.

FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1905.

The General Executive Committee convened at 9 o'clock, the President in the chair.

The devotional exercises were in charge of the Pacific Branch delegates. After the roll call the Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

A report of the Committee on By-Laws was given by Mrs. Thompson. The first item calling for the striking out of the paragraph preceding section 1 of Article X was adopted. Item 2, calling for the rearrangement of sections 11 and 12 of Article X and item 3, regarding the return of missionaries, section 16 of same Article, were adopted. Item 4, relating to the salaries of missionaries, section 21, Article X, caused discussion.

Mrs. Crandon moved to amend by making the salaries for Italy, \$700 instead of \$600. This amendment was accepted. On motion it was voted to strike out the clause, "\$50 additional in Bombay City for house expenses,"—this item and the matter of house expenses in Yokohama to be left to the Finance Committee. Mrs. Isham moved to amend the last part of the section, by making exception in case of those who are in English work. This amendment was lost. The item was then adopted as amended.

Item 5, relating to the expense for outfit and furniture was adopted, the suggestion of Mrs. Crandon that the words "not less" be inserted, making the phrase read, "not less than \$100 for outfit" being accepted.

Item 6, recommending that the section, "Official Relation of Lady Missionaries" be stricken from the By-Laws, to be elsewhere inserted in the Annual Report, with appropriate title, was adopted.

A partial report of the Missionary Candidate Committee was presented by the Secretary, Mrs. Imboden, recommending for acceptance the following candidates:

Miss Grace Dillingham, Miss Minnie Viola Taylor, Miss Emily Irene Haynes, from the New York Branch; Miss Alberta Spowles, Miss Grace E. Hawley, the Misses Rosalie and Celinda Cook, from the Philadelphia Branch; Miss Edith Burt from the Northwestern Branch; Miss Florence Ethel Smith, from the Minneapolis Branch. After representation by their respective Corresponding Secretaries and some others, these candidates were accepted.

At 10:30 the order of the day as voted by the Committee on Friday, the presentation of the German work, was taken up. Mrs. Crandon moved the adoption of the Second item under the Proposed Changes in Constitution, recommending the formation of a German Branch. Seconded by Mrs. Thompson. Miss Rothweiler gave reasons for asking for this change, presenting both the advantages that would be gained and also some of the difficulties to be overcome. Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Townley, Mrs. Hartsock, Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Northup, Mrs. Crandon and others took part in the discussion, each expressing her own views. Miss Rothweiler answered the objections that had been advanced by the different speakers. The question was then called for and on motion of Miss Holt a vote by ballot was ordered. Miss Owen and Mrs. Isham were appointed tellers. Ballots were distributed and later the result was announced as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 36.

Necessary to make the change, 27.

For German Branch, 22.

Against German Branch, 14.

Three-fourths of the number present and voting being necessary, the change in Constitution was not effected.

At this point Bishops Andrews and Fowler were introduced, also Dr. George B. Smyth of the General Missionary Society, each briefly addressing the Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Townley it was fixed that the order of the day at 10:30, on Wednesday should be the report of the Committee on Headquarters for the Society.

The following were then introduced: Mrs. Ruth Sites Brown, Miss Van Marter of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Huston of Washington, Mrs. Bishop Robinson of India and Miss Katherine L. Hill, under appointment to India.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Knowles who also reported as a result of the Sunday service, one hundred new members secured and contributions of \$318.

The following resolution was presented by Miss Watson:

Whereas, after twenty-three years of effective service as Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. J. T. Gracey feels herself unequal for the duties and responsibilities of this office, we do with regret for this necessity and with heartfelt appreciation of her years of efficient service, extend sym-

pathy to her in her illness and pray for her speedy restoration and yet years of service for the missionary cause. This was adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Crandon then made mention of India's Jubilee next year, and of the request that a representative be sent from the Society. She moved that Mrs. C. D. Foss, President, be the delegate from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The motion was carried by a rising vote and she was elected. Mrs. Foss acknowledged this action of the committee in brief words.

Notices were given and the session adjourned with benediction by Dr. Smyth.

SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1905.

The General Executive Committee assembled at the usual hour, Mrs. Foss presiding.

The representatives from New England Branch conducted the devotional exercises. After the calling of the roll, the Minutes were read and approved. By consent Mrs. F. J. Masters was seated as delegate from Pacific Branch in place of Mrs. Birdsall, obliged to leave on account of illness.

By request of the President, special prayer was offered by Mrs. Stevens in behalf of Miss Bertha Creek, sailing that morning for her field of labor in India.

A message from Mrs. L. A. Alderman was given by Dr. Sheldon. It was then voted that greetings should be conveyed to former Branch Corresponding Secretaries as follows: To Mrs. Alderman of the New England Branch by Miss Holt, to Mrs. Keen of the Philadelphia Branch by Miss Carnahan, to Mrs. Cowen of the Cincinnati Branch by Mrs. Townley, to Mrs. Winchell of the Minneapolis Branch by Mrs. Joyce.

A partial report of the Publication Committee was given by the Secretary, Mrs. Lindsay. This was considered item by item and the nine recommendations presented relating to the publications of the Society were adopted without discussion.

Mrs. Thompson reported for the Committee on By-Laws as follows:

Item 1, referring to the solicitation for special funds by missionaries, Article X, section 7.

Item 2, Article X, section 4, substituting a new paragraph for one adopted on a previous day.

Item 3, striking out "Instructions to" in title of Article X.

These items were adopted.

Item 4, recommending the striking out of the whole of section 24, Article X, caused discussion.

By consent, Misses Bender, Todd, Gregg, Paine and Manning, missionaries, participated. The motion to adopt the item did not prevail.

The hour of 10:30 having arrived the order of the day as voted was taken up. The following report was read by the Secretary:

The Committee appointed by the General Executive Committee at Kansas City, 1904, to investigate the subject of establishing a headquarters of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society beg leave to report:

After careful consideration of the subject, and consultation with persons of judgment and experience, the Committee recommends the establishment of central headquarters at the Methodist Book Concern in the city of New York.

The Committee also recommends a salaried Secretary, who shall have charge of the headquarters. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. B. DAVIS.

MRS. JOHN LEGG.

MRS. F. P. CRANDON.

MRS. J. M. CORNELL.

MRS. C. D. FOSS.

By consent, Mrs. Davis, chairman of the committee, read the series of resolutions presented at the meeting at Kansas City and made explanations.

It was then moved and seconded that headquarters be established as recommended by the committee. Mrs. Cornell, Miss Holt, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Townley, Miss Northup, Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Johnson took part in the debate, all being in favor of the proposition. The question was called for and the motion was carried. Mrs. Gamble moved the employment of a salaried secretary. This motion prevailed without discussion. Mrs. Townley presented the following resolution: That instead of the assessment of 1 1-2 cents per adult membership of each Branch, as heretofore, there be an

assessment of one per cent of the total receipts of each Branch, to meet the general expenses of the society. Miss Watson offered a substitute: That there be an assessment of 2 1-2 cents per member exclusive of children's organizations. This was discussed to some extent but was not carried. The resolution presented by Mrs. Townley was adopted. On motion of Mrs. Crandon it was voted that the committee on headquarters be continued to arrange the necessary details.

Bishop Burt was then introduced and gave information concerning the work of the society in Europe.

Mrs. Wm. B. Davis was elected to represent the society at the Interdenominational Conference of Woman's Boards of the United States and Canada, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., in February, 1906.

Miss W. R. Lewis was elected a member of the committee on program for the Summer school at Northfield, Mass.

A legal document calling for power of attorney for Miss Kate B. Blackburn, of Bulgaria, for the administration of certain property in that country, was read by Mrs. Cornell, and on motion the petition was granted.

Miss Watson moved that the Committee proceed to the election of officers, and it was so ordered. Miss Fowler and Mrs. North were appointed tellers and the ballots were distributed.

Dr. Eckman, pastor of the church, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Committee.

Rev. Mr. Barrett, of Christiania, Norway, and Rev. A. M. Trelstad, pastor of the Norwegian church, Brooklyn, were also presented.

On motion of Mrs. Crandon it was voted that whenever a vote by ballot is taken, the delegates rise and stand till their ballots are deposited.

Mrs. T. C. Bliss, of the Foreign Mission Industrial Association, was introduced and represented her work.

Miss Holt presented the following:

Resolved, That we extend most hearty thanks to Mr. Lemuel B. Skidmore for legal advice so graciously and generously rendered during many years in the administration of the business affairs of our society. We ask that he be appointed as Counsel of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, his name and address to be placed in the Annual Report. This was adopted.

Invitations for the next annual meeting of the General Executive Committee were then extended by Miss Watson for the Topeka Branch, the place not fixed, by Mrs. Lombard for the Pacific Branch, at San Francisco, Cal., and by Mrs. Crandon for the Northwestern Branch, at Springfield, Ill. On motion the invitation from Topeka Branch was accepted with words of appreciation for the other invitations.

The report of the tellers was given, the vote being practically unanimous: President, Mrs. C. D. Foss; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, and these officers were declared elected.

Announcements were made, and after singing the doxology the meeting adjourned.

SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1905.

The General Executive Committee convened at 9 o'clock, the President in the chair. The devotional exercises were in charge of the delegates from Topeka Branch. The calling of the roll was omitted. The Minutes were read and approved.

A statement was made by Mrs. Joyce regarding property in the Philippines. She asked the appointment by this Committee of a third trustee, and nominated Rev. George A. Miller for the position. The nomination was confirmed.

Mrs. Isham presented the following proposed new By-Law:

Each German and Scandinavian Conference may report and send money to one Branch only, and that the one in which it has the largest constituency, and moved its adoption. Discussion followed in which Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Rothweiler, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Crandon and Mrs. Farrell took part. It was moved to amend by striking out the word "money." This amendment was laid on the table. After further discussion the question was called for. Miss Holt moved to lay it on the table, and this motion was carried.

A partial report of the Publication Committee was presented by the Secretary. Item 1, recommending Mrs. Mary Isham as editor of The Study, was adopted. Item 2, relating to the exhibit of literature, curios, etc., was adopted. Item 3, that the committee on By-Laws should furnish type written copies of proposed changes to the

members of the Executive Committee was, on motion, laid on the table. The report was then adopted as a whole. (See report.)

The Missionary Candidate Committee recommended the acceptance of the following candidates: Leona Aileen Ormrod and Mildred Simonds, from Des Moines Branch; Lydia Ethel Wallace, from Baltimore Branch; Jessie L. Marsh and Gertrude Strawick, from Northwestern Branch; Alice Brethorst, from Minneapolis Branch. These were accepted and the report of the Committee adopted as a whole.

The following resolution was then offered: The Candidate Committee recommend that the Publication Committee furnish the Corresponding Secretaries a uniform summary report. Adopted. This was afterwards by vote referred to the Constitutional Publication Committee.

The report of the Committee on Real Estate was given by Mrs. Davis. (See report.) This was adopted and the continuance of the Committee ordered.

Voted, to dispense with further reading of foreign reports, all to be approved and published in the Annual Report of the Society.

The following resolution was presented by Mrs. Fisher:

Whereas, Bishop Bashford calls special attention to the indebtedness of \$100,000 resting on the properties of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in its various foreign fields, suggesting the advisability of keeping the income of the Society in advance of the demands, and

Whereas, The Methodist Semi-Centennial in India, 1906, and the China General Centennial, 1907, offer exceptional opportunity to increase contributions, therefore,

Resolved, (1) That we state the fact of the indebtedness. (2) That we urge regular contributors to increase their gifts twenty per cent during the two years to cover the debt. (3) That we call for the same percentage of increase in membership. (4) That we set forth the objects to be attained, first in the December number of the Friend, and immediately thereafter in a free leaflet for general distribution. Adopted.

Notice of proposed changes in the Constitution were given by Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Carnahan, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Hartsock. (See report.)

It was moved and carried that Item 5 of Proposed Changes in

Constitution, by which the words "not less than ten managers" be inserted in Article 7, section 2, be adopted.

The report of the Committee on Memorials was read by Mrs. Wadsworth. The first item relating to a time limit for the Standard Bearers, after discussion, was referred to a special committee to be appointed by the chair, to report at the next annual meeting. The first item of the second memorial regarding the duties of the Secretaries of the Home Department, was discussed. By consent, Mrs. S. J. Herben, Secretary of the Home Department of Northwestern Branch, and Mrs. J. H. Knowles, spoke on this question. Others who took part were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. Crandon. The motion to lay on the table was finally carried. Items 2, 3, 4 and 5 were accepted without discussion and the report was adopted as a whole.

On motion it was voted that when the session adjourn it should be to meet at 2 o'clock.

The following resolution was introduced by Mrs. Joyce:

Whereas, There is a growing desire among our sisters in the European Conferences for information on missionary lines, and

Whereas, They wish to form organizations, therefore,

Resolved, That we request Mrs. Wm. A. Burt, wife of Bishop Burt, to act as the representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Europe, and furnish the necessary information. Adopted.

Mrs. Mary Fisk Park was introduced and gave greetings from the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss Evans, publisher, and Miss Guernsey, editor of literature, Woman's Home Missionary Society, were also introduced. Announcement of literature was made by Miss Northup.

On motion of Miss Holt, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, of New York, was elected a member of the Literature Committee from the Eastern section.

Mrs. Bishop Newman was presented to the Committee. Mrs. Ruth Sites Brown spoke in behalf of the work of Miss Jean Adams.

Miss Owen and Mrs. Farrell were excused from further attendance.

The session was dismissed with the benediction by Dr. Stone.

Thursday Afternoon, November 2, 1905.

The Committee was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock. Delegates from the Northwestern Branch conducted the devotional exercises.

The committee on time limit of the Standard Bearers was appointed by the President as follows:

Miss C. M. Cushman, Mrs. John Legg, Mrs. J. M. Durrell.

The following resolution was presented by Miss Moss:

Whereas, The industrial work is of so great importance and of growing proportions,

Resolved, That we appoint a committee of three who in conference with a committee from the Conference under consideration, shall determine where industrial work shall be opened, the character of that work and the disposal of such work. On motion this was referred to the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

By consent, Mrs. R. E. Clark introduced the subject of a souvenir spoon for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. On motion it was voted that the society have such a spoon and that the design proposed be recognized as the official spoon of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The nominations of Miss Louise C. Rothweiler as Secretary of German Work, and Mrs. Andrew Farrell as Secretary of Scandinavian Work, were confirmed. Miss C. M. Cushman was elected Secretary of Young People's and Standard Bearers' Work, and Mrs. L. F. Harrison Secretary of Children's Work, the Secretary casting the ballot. The Railroad Committee was re-elected.

Miss Nettie B. Prather was elected Field Secretary.

Mrs. John Legg and Mrs. M. S. Huston were appointed Committee on Field Secretary.

The Board of Managers of the Corporation for 1906 was elected.

The Secretary was, by vote, granted permission to edit the Minutes for the Annual Report.

Resolutions offered by the missionaries present were read by Miss Grace Todd. Adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Miss Fowler and adopted by a rising vote. (See report.)

Miss Holt presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the delegates and missionaries in attendance at the meeting of the General Executive Committee in St. Paul's Church, New York City, desire to express their appreciation of the courtesy extended to them by the Methodist Social Union in the reception given in their honor. We are grateful not only for the delightful evening spent at Hotel Manhattan, but also for the cordial sympathy shown toward the work in which we are engaged, as

indicated by the greeting of Bishop Fowler, and the interest manifested by the President and individuals.

This was adopted by a rising vote and the Secretary requested to send a copy to the President of the Social Union.

The appropriations for 1906 were then called for by the President and were read by the Branch Corresponding Secretary as follows:

New England Branch.....	\$44,836.00
New York Branch	84,560.00
Philadelphia Branch	56,500.00
Baltimore Branch	18,000.00
Cincinnati Branch	66,373.00
Northwestern Branch	123,450.00
Des Moines Branch	58,000.00
Minneapolis Branch	21,320.00
Topeka Branch	31,000.00
Pacific Branch	19,690.00
Columbia River Branch.....	8,500.00

\$532,229.00

On motion of Miss Watson it was voted to add \$10,000 for the Young People's Thank Offering at Peking, and \$1,000 for the Children's Thank Offering for Aizawa, Japan, making the total amount of appropriations \$543,229.00.

This concluded the business of the Committee.

Mrs. J. H. Knowles conducted the impressive closing service, and the thirty-sixth session of the General Executive Committee then adjourned.

MRS. C. S. NUTTER, Secretary Pro Tem.

MRS. JULIETTE SMITH, Assistant Secretary.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION.

Notice of the following changes in Constitution were given at the General Executive Committee meeting held in New York City, 1905:

1. Article 5, Section 1, to read, The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee consisting of a President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, President and

Treasurer, with two delegates from each Branch. (Mrs. S. M. Hartsock.)

2. I hereby give notice that at the next annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church I or someone in my place will move the following change in the Constitution:

Article V, Section 1 of Thirty-fifth annual report, to strike out the word "and" before the words Secretary of Scandinavian Work, and to insert after the words Secretary of Scandinavian Work, the words "Secretary of Young People's and Standard Bearer Work and Secretary of Children's Work." (Miss Carrie Carnahan.)

3. I wish to give notice that I, or someone in my place, will, at the next annual meeting of the Executive Committee, move to amend Article VII of the Constitution by adding to Section 1 immediately following the words "for districting the territory of the Church," the words "provided" that when the Branch boundaries divide a Conference, it shall be permitted that Conference to become affiliated entirely with the Branch in which the largest part of the Conference territory lies. (Mrs. A. S. Hopkins.)

4. At the General Executive Meeting for 1906 the following change of Constitution of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be asked for, viz.: That the closing paragraph of Art. VI of the Constitution which is entitled "Literature Committee" and reads "There shall be a Literature Committee of three whose duty it shall be to provide all the literature of the Society except the periodicals and General Executive Committee's Report" be stricken out. Also in accordance therewith to so change Sec. 8 of that portion of Art. VI which is entitled "Constitutional Publication Committee" that it shall read "If the office of editor or publisher becomes vacant during the year this Committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy."

Further, in accordance with the foregoing, to change Sec. 1 of Art. V of the Constitution by striking out the words "the Literature Committee" immediately following the words "two delegates from each Branch." (Mrs. W. B. Thompson.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

From New York Branch.

1. That the General Executive Committee shall define the duties of the office of Secretary of the Home Department.

2. That an age limit may be fixed for membership in Young Women's Societies and Standard Bearers.

From Baltimore Branch.

The Baltimore Branch in annual session convened presents to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the following statement and request with the prayer that some definite action may be taken upon the subject at this annual meeting. The difficulty which exists in persuading our young women to pass into the senior auxiliaries gives rise to the grave apprehension that Standard Bearers will continue Standard Bearers for life and that consequently the time will come when the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society with its Constitution and membership of two cents a week will no longer exist, five cents a month having become the established terms of membership. In view of this danger we pray that a time limit be fixed for membership in the Standard Bearers' organization.

Referred to a special committee appointed by the chair.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee recommend that the matter of age limit of members of Standard Bearer Companies and Young Women's Societies be left to the discretion of the local auxiliary, which shall urge the older members to transfer their membership to the auxiliary.

Duties.—The Secretary of the Home Department shall

(a) Bear the same authoritative relation to the home work that the Corresponding Secretary sustains to the foreign work.

(b) Collect quarterly and annual reports from the heads of all departments of the home work to transmit to the Corresponding Secretary.

(c) Present a report to the quarterly and annual meetings of the Branch.

(d) Furnish the Corresponding Secretary with the annual statistical report.

(e) Be ex-officio member of the Branch Missionary Candidate Committee of which the Corresponding Secretary is chairman.

(Report, Page 258, last line.)

(f) And perform such other duties as each Branch may define.

MRS. CHARLES W. FOWLER, Chairman.

MRS. HIRAM IMBODEN.

MRS. JULIAN S. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

Reference Committee

May 15th the Committee met in Metropolitan Church, Washington, all but the two secretaries on the Pacific Coast present. A resolution was adopted asking Foreign Treasurers to furnish three copies of estimates properly approved and printed, in uniform size, to each corresponding secretary, so that they shall be received by September first, and one dozen copies to be sent Mrs. Gracey, secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. They must give the number of Bible women and scholarships in each and estimates for same.

A uniform credential for the use of all missionaries was ordered, also a committee was appointed to prepare a plan for a Manual.

The following named candidates were accepted: Miss Jessie L. Marsh, Miss Catherine L. Hill, Miss Alta Newby, Miss Hilma Aaronsen, Miss Anne May Wells, Miss Mary Simester, Miss Grace Hollister, Miss Minnie Logeman, Miss Helen W. Wittie, Miss Bertha Creek, Miss Julia I. Kipp, Miss C. May Widney, Mrs. M. A. Turner. Provision was made for the return of two Japanese young women who have been studying in this country, Miss Ogisawasa and Miss Shibata.

Information was received from Peking, China, to the effect that the indemnity money will cover the expense of the Sleeper Memorial Hospital.

A Resolution was adopted, That no Branch shall pledge itself for any new building in the foreign field, without the consent of a majority of the Finance Committee, also that every building project undertaken by the Society shall be paid for pro rata by all the Branches, assessment being proportioned to the receipts of the Branches. Exceptions may be made in the case of Memorial Buildings by vote of the Finance Committee.

Article 10, Sec. 5 of the By-Laws was recommended to the attention of the missionaries. The following appeals for needed help were considered:

Another doctor for Chang Li, and \$1,800 for a Bible Training School and Bible Woman's Home; \$10,000 for a hospital at Shan Tung, and \$6,000 for a Home, and attention called to the debt of \$11,500 now on the Peking School; a new missionary for Fukuoka and an evangelist for Kumamoto; for \$4,000 to enlarge the Isabella Thoburn College, and for a Kindergarten and Normal teacher in order to secure a Government grant; for \$75 interest on the Bur-

mese School Building; for \$43,000 to erect new buildings in Hakodati (\$33,000 allowed, to include furnishing.)

Permission was granted the Des Moines Branch to build the Elizabeth Pearson Home at Thandaung.

The secretaries were advised to use their personal influence with their missionaries to correct the present evils in the matter of furloughs at the end of five years.

Because of debts on property in India it was decided to incur no more obligations for the purchase of property until our present indebtedness is cancelled.

The Cincinnati Branch was authorized to erect the Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital in Seoul, Korea.

Permission was given the Young People to make their Thank Offering apply on the Peking School debt, and that the Children's be devoted to Aizawa day school property.

Expressions of appreciation for courtesies received were given and the Committee adjourned sine die.

MARY S. HUSTON,

Secretary pro tem.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Permanent Fund for Folts Institute.

Whereas, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has received the magnificent gift of Folts Institute at Herkimer, N. Y., believing that it should become a great factor in our work; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that a fund called the "Permanent Scholarship Fund" be raised to provide for the expenses of such pupils of Folts Institute as are unable to meet their expenses, and that we recommend this apportionment: one hundred dollars for each District of the New England, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Cincinnati Branches; one hundred dollars for each Conference in the Northwestern Branch; fifty dollars for each Conference in the Des Moines, Minneapolis and Topeka Branches, and one hundred dollars each for the Pacific and Columbia River Branches—to be raised within three years. We further recommend that, as far as practicable, gifts from individuals rather than from auxiliaries be solicited in the raising of this fund. (1901.)

Resolved, That we recommend that missionary candidates shall be required to attend our Foreign Missionary Training School, Folts Mission Institute, at Herkimer, N. Y., for at least one year. In exceptional cases the Branch standing committee on candidates shall have power to suspend the rule.

Resolved, That we recommend that returned missionaries spend at least six months at the Institute. (1903.)

Status of Native Workers.

Whereas, The number of native and Eurasian workers coming to our home colleges for training is yearly increasing, and

Whereas, We realize that the status of these workers, and their remuneration is a question of such grave importance to the work at present, as well as to the future, when the native church must assume the obligations which we create, and

Whereas, The law of supply and demand should determine values rather than personal predilections, therefore, be it

Resolved, I. That we recommend that the Eurasian, Anglo-Indian and native workers educated in foreign lands, be returned to their respective fields as Christian workers in the employ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and **not** as fully accredited missionaries, unless the Conference to which they go, by a two-thirds vote request such a relation.

II. That the remuneration of such workers shall be determined by the finance committee of the Woman's Conference with which these workers are affiliated.

III. That we recommend that those who contemplate the education of native, Eurasian or Anglo-Indian women in the Methodist Schools of our home land, be required to secure the approval of the Woman's Conference within whose borders such students reside.

Signed by Missionaries.

Adopted by General Executive Committee. (1903)

Our Special Work.

Whereas, We, your representatives on the foreign field recognize that close personal touch is necessary in order to awaken and continue interest in mission work, and

Whereas, The present method of carrying on one form of special work, namely the attachment of individual givers at home to an individual protégé on the foreign field is often productive of many

harmful influences and results, both upon the givers at home and the proteges in the foreign field, aside from the great labor involved in the necessary correspondence, and

Whereas, This system is detrimental to the fundamental principles of our Christian service in that such gifts frequently prove to have been of a merely temporal and philanthropic character instead of being offerings made to the Lord Christ, and to the general advancement of His Kingdom,

Therefore, Resolved, (1) That the missionary be made the living link between the givers at home and the foreign field, whose support shall be assigned to the various Conferences and Districts, and whose duty it shall be to write regularly to her constituency letters which may be multiplied and sent to each Auxiliary.

(2) That Bible readers, teachers and scholarships, so far as possible, be paid from the regular funds as apportioned to the different Branches and Conferences.

Signed by Missionaries.

Adopted by General Executive Committee. (1901)

DISBURSEMENTS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, OCTOBER 1, 1904--OCTOBER 1, 1905.

Countries	General Work	Bldgs & Debts	Total
India	\$182,841.92	\$ 9,998.00	\$192,839.92
Malaysia	12,453.80	1,000.00	13,453.80
Philippines	3,016.85	835.00	3,851.85
China	92,622.76	16,814.75	109,437.51
Korea	16,414.60	1,065.00	17,479.60
Japan	57,661.36	.....	57,661.36
Mexico	22,136.08	10,516.00	32,652.08
South America	13,126.20	2,203.83	15,330.03
Bulgaria	3,760.00	.....	3,760.00
Italy	7,316.00	17,869.88	25,185.88
Africa	1,745.30	100.00	1,845.30
Switzerland, N. Germany, Norway	325.00	.....	325.00
Miscellaneous	26,312.79	.....	26,312.79
*Out-going Missionaries, Home Salary	6,880.02	.....	6,880.02
Total	\$446,612.68	\$ 60,402.46	\$507,015.14

*Three Branches.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. J. M. Cornell, in Account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

October 1st, 1904, to October 1st, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

From assessment of 1½ cent per member.

New England Branch	\$ 170.00
New York Branch	400.00
Philadelphia Branch	236.00
Baltimore Branch	82.00
Cincinnati Branch	285.00
Northwestern Branch	533.00
Des Moines Branch	214.00
Minneapolis Branch	100.00
Topeka Branch	118.00
Pacific Branch	49.00
Columbia River Branch	27.00
	\$2,214.00

Extra assessment for Midyear Reference Committee Meeting in
Washington, D. C., May 15, 1905.

New England	\$17.00	Northwestern	\$67.00
New York	42.00	Des Moines	25.00
Philadelphia	32.00	Minneapolis	11.00
Baltimore	13.00	Topeka	13.00
Cincinnati	35.00		
			255.00

Total receipts for year closing Oct. 1st, 1905.. \$2,469.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer for year closing Oct. 1, 1904	\$ 283.45
Expenses to General Executive Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.	
President	\$ 45.00
Recording Secretary	60.00
New England; Sec'y, 2 delegates, 3 missionaries	356.80
New York; ———, 2 delegates, 2 missionaries..	183.70
Philadelphia; ———, 2 delegates	98.50
Baltimore; Sec'y, 2 delegates	135.00
Cincinnati; Sec'y, 2 delegates, 3 missionaries....	179.60
Northwestern; ———, 2 delegates, 2 missionaries	139.95
Des Moines; ———, 2 delegates, 5 missionaries..	68.45

Minneapolis; Sec'y, 2 delegates, 3 missionaries....	125.21
Topeka; Sec'y, 1 delegate	26.00
Pacific; Sec'y, 1 delegate	162.50
Columbia River; Sec'y, 1 delegate.....	135.50
Secretary of German Work	22.00
Secretary of Scandinavian Work.....	27.20
Superintendent of Young People's Work.....	59.00
Superintendent of King's Heralds and Little L. B.	54.85
Railroad Secretary and extra fares.....	43.90
Editor of Annual Report	13.10
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Total expenses Kansas City Executive Meeting	\$1,936.26
Recording Sec'y, Postage, stationery, telegrams..	17.46
Superintendent King's Heralds and Little Light	
Bearers, postage, printing, etc.....	24.65
Expenses of President and nine Secretaries to Reference Committee	
Meeting at Washington, D. C.	
President\$ 4.00	Cincinnati .....\$20.00
New England	Northwestern
New York 10.00	Des Moines 60.00
Philadelphia 6.00	Minneapolis 64.00
Baltimore 2.00	Topeka 70.00
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	\$ 236.00
Official stationery	2.00
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Total Disb'ments for year closing Oct. 1, 1905	\$2,499.82
Receipts for year closing Oct. 1, 1905.....	2,469.00
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Balance due Treasurer Oct. 1, 1905.....	\$ 30.82
Audited and found correct, October 23, 1905.	
CAROLINE C. LEAYCRAFT,	
MRS. C. H BUCK,	
LOUISE M. NORTH.	

At the session of the General Executive Committee held in Philadelphia, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in order to meet the traveling expenses of officers, delegates and missionaries to the General Executive meetings and other legitimate expenses in connection with the general work of the Society, it was voted that a sum equal to one and one-half cents per member, not including young women's and children's societies shall be paid by the branches annually to the general treasurer of the Society.

Reports of Committees

PUBLICATION.

I.

Resolved, That the "Woman's Missionary Friend," the "Children's Missionary Friend," and the "Frauen Missions Freund," have our hearty commendation and support; that they are admirably adapted each to its constituency; and that they are important factors in creating interest and enthusiasm in our work wherever read.

II.

Resolved, That the rallying cry for our "Woman's magazines for the year shall be "30,000 subscribers to the 'Woman's Missionary Friend,' and 5,000 to the 'Frauen Missions Freund!'"

To this end we recommend that Branch Secretaries of Literature, and superintendents of periodicals, conference and district officers make the circulation of our periodicals objects of especial attention; and that they do systematic work for increasing subscriptions, laying upon agents in auxiliaries the responsibility for such increase.

III.

Resolved, That we recommend the acceptance of the following offer made by the publisher of the "Friend," "for every five new subscribers or every fifteen renewals, one free copy of the Woman's Missionary Friend will be given. For every ten new subscribers one free copy of "Christus Liberator."

IV.

Resolved, That necessary space in the "Friend" be given to the "Birthday Missionary" enterprise; that three columns each month be allowed for Young People's work and one column each quarter be given to the General Secretary of Children's work.

V.

Resolved, That we heartily congratulate the Superintendent of the German constituency upon the increase in the number of subscriptions to the "Frauen Missions Freund," which is more than double that of any previous year, and call attention to the following offer of the publisher: one free copy of the "Freund" for every five new subscribers, and one free copy of the "Freund" for fifteen renewals.

VI

Resolved, That we congratulate the Children's Missionary Friend upon its growth in popularity and its increase of subscribers.

We recommend to the president of each auxiliary, that she appoint an agent in her society, who shall be unceasing in her efforts to place this periodical, the only children's foreign missionary paper in our church, in every Sunday school and in other children's organizations. To accomplish this result, and reach the desired number of subscribers, 50,000, the following offer made by the publisher, is commended; "for every fifteen new subscribers to the "Children's Missionary Friend," one copy of the little book, "Twelve Round the World Stories" will be given free; for every ten renewals one free copy of the paper will be given."

VII.

Resolved, That the Study with its many carefully selected facts is invaluable to our work. We recommend that it continue to strive to meet the need of both auxiliary and program maker. We urge that a more definite effort be made to increase its circulation.

VIII.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the success of the "magazine fund" of the Woman's Missionary Friend and urge that one or more magazines be provided for every missionary.

IX.

Resolved, That we appreciate the success of our Literature Committee in providing so many valuable pages of instructive matter, and commend them for their prompt publication of the study helps for the coming year.

Resolved, That we recommend for reappointment as auditor, Mr. A. S. Weed, with an expression of our appreciation of his services.

Resolved, That on account of the resignation of our able editor, Miss Hodgkins, we nominate Miss Elizabeth Northup as editor of the Woman's Missionary Friend. We further nominate Miss A. M. Achard as editor of the Frauen Missions Freund; Mrs. O. W. Scott as editor of the Children's Missionary Friend; Mrs. Mary Isham as editor of The Study, Miss Elizabeth Northup as editor of "Literature;" and Miss Pauline J. Walden as publisher.

Resolved, That we recommend the following salaries to be paid for the ensuing year: To the editor of the Woman's Missionary

Friend, \$700.00; to the editor of Literature, \$300.00; to the editor of the Children's Missionary Friend, \$300.00; to the editor of the Frauen Missions Freund, \$250.00; to the editor of The Study, \$100.00; to the publisher, \$700.00.

Resolved, That the following appropriations be allowed for special contributions: To the editor of the Friend, \$75.00; to the editor of Literature, \$75.00; to the editor of Children's Friend, \$25.00.

Resolved, That realizing the great importance of the Scandinavian work, still in its infancy, we recommend that the treasurer of the Minneapolis Branch be authorized to draw on the funds of the publishing house for \$150.00 to be used in the interest of literature for the Scandinavian work, and expended at the order of a committee composed of the Secretary of the Minneapolis Branch and the Secretary of the Scandinavian work.

Resolved, That the money raised by children's organizations be reported quarterly by the Branch Treasurers in the "Children's Missionary Friend."

Resolved, That we recommend the issuing of 25,000 copies of the Secretary's Annual Report to be distributed as free leaflets to auxiliaries, the Conference Secretaries furnishing a copy to each pastor.

Resolved, That we recommend that the number of copies of the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society published, be limited to the estimated needs of the various Branches. We earnestly request that special effort be made to place these reports in the hands of the conference and district secretaries, at the earliest possible date.

Whereas, Notwithstanding the lowered price of the new calendar, it retains its excellent character, we recommend that it be given a place in every home.

Resolved, That we recommend that such portions of the collection of missionary curios, mounted literature, etc., as are not loans to this annual meeting, be turned over to the Central Headquarters of the society, as a part of its equipment; said collection to serve as the nucleus of a permanent exhibit, which shall be added to by the society as opportunity offers, and to be loaned, for cost of transportation, to the General Executive Committee, and whenever desired.

MRS. MARY ISHAM, Chairman.

MRS. EFFIE G. LINDSAY, Secretary.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

The applications and endorsements of the following candidates were received and recommended by the committee:

New York Branch—Miss Emily Irene Haynes, Nunda, N. Y.; Miss Grace Louise Illingham, Passaic, N. J.; Miss Minnie Viola Taylor, Tioga Co., Pa.

Philadelphia Branch—Misses Celinda Cook and Rosalia Cook, Greenville, Pa.; Miss Grace E. Hawley, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Alberta Sprowles, Frankford, Pa.

Baltimore Branch—Miss Lydia Ethel Wallace, Toronto, Canada.

Northwestern Branch—Miss Edith Burt, Munich, Germany; Miss Jessie L. Marsh, Charlotte, Mich.; Miss Gertrude Strawick, Chicago, Ill.

Des Moines Branch—Miss Alice Brethorst, Lennox, S. D.; Miss Leona Aileen Ormrod, Hampton, Ia.; Miss Mildred Simonds, Fayette, Ia.

Minneapolis Branch—Miss Florence Ethel Smith, Woonsocket, S. D.

Mrs. Z. P. Dennler, Chairman.

Mrs. H. Imboden, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

“Paul may plant and Apollos may water, but God giveth the increase.”

With songs of thanksgiving we lay at the Master's feet our offering for the year, nearly fourteen thousand dollars in advance of our gleanings last year.

A strong minor chord pervades our song, for with humiliation we realize that the Lord standing over against the treasury cannot say of each one of us, “She hath done what she could.” Therefore,

Resolved, That during the coming year our work shall have in it more personal effort and sacrifice.

Resolved, We recognize with heartfelt appreciation the immense amount of time, energy and strength that have been expended during the year by our Executive, Branch, Conference, District and Auxiliary officers and members, in pursuance of this work.

Whereas, Mrs. Sarah L. Keen, Secretary of Philadelphia Branch, has been detained from this meeting by illness,

Resolved, That we regret her absence and constantly realize our loss in being deprived of her strong, loving, wise counsel, and pray that she may be speedily restored to health and strength.

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of our secretary, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, we are profoundly grateful for the twenty-three, or more, years of faithful, effective, service rendered by her to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall always recognize the touch of her moulding hand in our work. Our prayer will be that her health may soon be restored.

Whereas, Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, secretary of the Pacific Branch and known and loved throughout the West as "The Mother of Missionary effort," has resigned her office,

Resolved, That we tender her honor, love and reverence for the seventeen years of faithful, efficient and arduous labor she has given our society and are sure that as she rests awhile the "Peace which passeth understanding" will be hers.

Resolved, That in the resignation of Miss Matilda Watson, for many years the able secretary of the Topeka Branch, our society has sustained a very great loss which is only mitigated by the fact that her sister, Miss Ella Watson, has been elected to her place. The former secretary will be followed by the love and good wishes of her colaborers and will see the fruit gathered from her seed sowing.

Resolved, That we are most happy to greet at this Executive, the venerated founder of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. William Butler. We greatly appreciate her inspiring "Review of Fifty Years of Methodist Missions in India." Her presence with us has been a benediction.

Resolved, That with grateful hearts we record the fact that death has not entered the ranks of our beloved missionaries this year, and pray that their lives, so useful at home as well as abroad, may continue precious in the sight of Him who said, "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, the Lord shall preserve thy soul." We will pray continually for the safety of those just leaving the home land as well as for those already on the field.

Resolved, To Louise Manning Hodgkins, who voluntarily retires from the editorship of the Woman's Missionary Friend, we express our heartiest appreciation of the twelve years of splendid work she has given that paper, making it the peer, if not the superior, of any periodical of its kind. In whatever work she engages we bid her a hearty "God-speed."

Resolved, To Elizabeth C. Northup, newly elected editor of the Woman's Missionary Friend, we extend our cordial greetings and wish her constantly increasing success in this new field of labor.

Resolved, In the sudden and startling home going of our beloved coworker, Mrs. Mary C. Nind, we rejoice because she is now rejoicing forevermore; but we weep because without her our hearts are lonely. We will strive to follow her last injunction and "Keep on working and working and working and praying and praying and praying until the kingdom of God shall come."

Whereas, During the past year two of the Founders of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Thomas Rich, and Mrs. Thomas Kingsbury, have entered into eternal rest,

Resolved, That we remember with gratitude the work done by them and realize that they have helped make possible the achievements of today.

Resolved, That in the translation of our beloved Bishop Joyce, we recognize the fact that we have lost a warm friend and coworker. Our prayers and sympathies are with those who were nearest and dearest to him, and who are so bravely working on as he did to "Make Jesus King."

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the words of greeting, encouragement and commendation spoken to us at this Executive meeting by Bishops Andrews, Fowler and Burt.

Resolved, That we express our great pleasure in the skillful, just and courteous rulings of our president, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, while conducting the business sessions of this Executive Committee.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the services of Mrs. Nutter and her valuable assistant, Miss Juliette Smith, secretaries pro tem of this meeting; we commend Mrs. Nutter's excellent Annual Report, necessarily prepared under adverse circumstances.

Resolved, We rejoice in the news of Russia's proffered freedom, and that everywhere new doors are being opened to our work foretelling the not distant time when monarchs and kings will acknowledge the reign of the "Prince of Peace."

Whereas, The use of intoxicating liquors is one of the greatest hindrances to missionary work in this and every land, we rejoice in the advanced step taken by our sister denomination, the Presbyterian church, in now having a "Permanent Committee on Temperance," which is doing excellent work; also in the fact that our co-workers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, at their recent

Annual Meeting, created a new department with a secretary of Temperance.

Resolved, That we heartily commend and indorse the action of our last General Conference, in authorizing a temperance society as one of the regular organizations of each church.

Resolved, That we fail to find words strong enough with which to express our appreciation of and thanks to Mrs. E. M. F. Miller, and her numerous committees, who for six months have worked and planned for our comfort with such wonderful success. We will often pray that the Holy Spirit may be poured on them and their households in great abundance and that they may be kept "as the apple of His eye," and "In the hollow of His hand."

Resolved, That we express to the Methodist Social Union of New York City, our sincere appreciation of the reception tendered us at Hotel Manhattan and of the cordial welcome extended on that occasion.

Resolved, That our sincere thanks be tendered the Pastor and Trustees of beautiful St. Paul's church for their kindly hospitality. To our hosts and hostesses, to all the committees, named and unnamed, that have planned for our comfort with minutest detail, to the pages, ushers, organist and sweet singers, to the sexton, the city press, the railroad secretary and the railroads; to Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp for her invitation to a reception at her residence, Hotel Savoy, which serious illness obliged her to withdraw, to the committee on recreation for the opportunity of seeing a part of New York by automobile, and to each and every one who in the slightest degree contributed to the success of this meeting, we tender fervent, heartfelt thanks and the wish that our meeting may be followed by an unprecedented outpouring of God's Spirit upon the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York City.

Resolved, Now as we separate one from another, that our work in the coming year shall be performed with the zeal and earnestness which would characterize it if we knew this year would be our last one of earthly service, and that we will strive for higher ideals of duty, deeper consecration and a mightier baptism of the Spirit of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS EMMA A. FOWLER.

MRS. C. C. LOMBARD.

MISS MARY E. BANNISTER.

MISSIONARIES' RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, We, the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, assembled at the meeting of the General Executive Committee in session in New York City, have been the recipients of lavish hospitality and many kindly courtesies, therefore,

Resolved, That we express our sincere appreciation of all that we have received, and extend our hearty thanks to our hostesses, who have so generously opened their homes to us, to the committees that have made every arrangement for our comfort and convenience and provided recreation in a pleasant automobile ride around the city, and to the Methodist Social Union for the delightful reception tendered us at the Manhattan Hotel; that we also express our appreciation of the opportunities granted us for representing our work in the churches of New York and adjoining cities, and of the kind and patient hearing that has been given us at the various meetings of the Committee.

The love and sympathy that have so abundantly been extended to us have encouraged and strengthened our hearts, and the Christian fellowship that we have enjoyed with those of like precious faith has been a lofty inspiration. For all that we have received during this meeting we render thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, and to those chosen by Him to be channels of His blessings.

Secretary ELIZABETH R. BENDER, Tokyo, Japan.

MARTHA A. SHELDON, Bhot, India.

LAURA M. WHITE, Chin Kiang, China.

Chairman GRACE TODD, China.

ON TITLES TO DEEDS OF PROPERTY IN FOREIGN LANDS.

The committee on Real Estate, beg leave to report—progress. It is very slow, because it takes so long to send a letter to foreign fields and get a response. Sometimes the Committee have written four or five letters before getting any answer.

The Committee are encouraged by the fact that some of the foreign conferences are reporting the real estate of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in their printed reports—showing that our missionaries are beginning to realize the importance of putting these facts in reference to our real estate into legal shape.

We bespeak the patience of the General Executive Committee, feeling sure that in time with "line upon line and precept upon

precept," your Committee on Real Estate will in time secure all our deeds of property, worded "in trust for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, United States of America."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. B. DAVIS,

MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,

Committee

CONSTITUTIONAL PUBLICATION.

The Constitutional Publication Committee met at the close of the session of the General Executive Committee in Kansas City, Mo., Nov., 1904, and organized with Mrs. L. L. Keen, Chairman and Mary E. Holt, Secretary. A meeting was held in May, 1905, at Washington, D. C., in connection with that of the Reference Committee.

The semi-annual reports of the publisher, editors and literature committee were presented and accepted.

A vote of thanks, was extended to Miss F. J. Baker for her work in editing the 35th Annual Report of the Society.

Because of the continued illness of Mrs. Gracey, Miss Baker was chosen to edit the 36th Annual Report of the Society.

It was ordered that a card of credentials for the use of missionaries be prepared and printed.

MARY E. HOLT, Secretary.

Elected at New York:

Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, Chairman.

Mary E. Holt, Secretary.

LITERATURE.

If the work of the Literature Department for the past year were to be characterized in a single word, that word would be—expansion. Never in our history has so large an output been issued from the publishing office, and perhaps in no year has there been a more all-round development of varying phases of our work. This new literature has also been carefully and systematically advertised, and from all parts of the country come reports that the buying and circulating of the literature is on the increase. That more might and should be done in this line is unquestionably true, but the signs are everywhere encouraging.

The output for the year may be classified in different ways. There has been, for example, a large amount of material on Japan, comprising stories, entertainments, recitations, music, accounts of our schools, and descriptive leaflets. The Prayer Calendar and the set of Japanese postcards also belong in this section. There has been a large issue of supplies, such as mite boxes, topic slips, certificates, and various kinds of cards, envelopes and blanks. The interests of the children and young people have been considered, and one field, the Philippines—hitherto somewhat neglected—has been reinforced by two new leaflets and several reprints.

The work in general has been grouped about the year's course of study. This made it necessary to reinforce the supply of literature on Japan, with twenty-six publications (including reprints) as a result. Including the Prayer Calendar for 1905, the total number of pages on Japan is 1,153,840. Last year the total output for China was 470,000 pages, giving an increase for Japan considerably above fifty per cent. This literature is especially attractive in appearance, as befits material pertaining to the beauty loving Japanese.

Lest undue emphasis should seem to have been laid upon the United Study theme, let us turn to the list of leaflets on other subjects. Here we find a total of 2,132,100 pages (new and reprints), an increase over last year of 683,840 pages. Among these are a Christmas, an Easter, and a Thank Offering leaflet; a Korean entertainment, a Mexican impersonation, a mite box exercise, and a mite box folder; two leaflets—"Dr. Martha Sheldon and her Siege of Tibet," and "Our Chentu Outpost"—showing our gradual approaches, from two entrances, to the no longer closed land; several narrative leaflets, of which "First, the Kingdom of God," is a type; and "A Little Friend in Africa" and "Social Life of African Women," looking forward to next year's course of study.

Of supplies, topic slips, cards, etc., 430,000 pages have been issued, with 28,800 pages in Japanese postcards,—several editions of the last named being called for. The grand total from the Boston office—exclusive of periodicals—thus becomes 3,744,740. In this miscellaneous literature are two items of special interest. One, is the four-page leaflet, announcing our courses of study for children and young people, 10,000 of which were sent, on request, to the General Secretary of the Epworth League for distribution among Methodist young people. The other is the revised catalogue of 24 pages which has come out since October first, but is now in the hands of our constituency. In addition to this, there have been

issued since October first, 1,499,000 pages which do not properly belong in the report. They are noted merely to explain that the change of the time of beginning the course of study from January to October preceding, has brought added demands upon the publishing office and the Literature Committee. For this reason the Prayer Calendar for 1906, by vote of the committee, and in accordance with the recommendation of last year's Executive Committee, has been made smaller in size and price.

Our German constituency has issued 186,800 pages of literature, including its annual report, an advance of 73,200 over last year. The annual report of our Scandinavian work, with its total of 80,500 pages and its pictures of secretary and missionaries, is an attractive product, indicative of enterprise and good taste.

From our Japanese headquarters is sounded the same note of advance. In leaflets, including the ever popular Tokiwa cook book, there is an increase of over fifty per cent, the number of pages being 1,021,000. In the output of decorative cards, which seem to be so pleasing to the Japanese, there have been 942,000 copies. The titles of a few are suggestive, showing that our workers have their fingers on the pulse beat of the popular heart; here we have "The Victory Card," "The Most Dangerous Gun," the series of "Comfort Cards"—so sorely needed in Japan's broken homes; the "Scripture Railway Cards," and the "Soldier Cards." Three calendars find a ready market with this constituency, and this year there were issued the "Peace Calendar," the "Bible Precepts," and the "Bible Text Roll." All of this is a living work and we have reason to take pride in it.

The statistics collected by the Branch Secretaries of Literature also show on advance, a few items of which may be briefly summarized. We hear continually a call for free literature, yet the figures show that at least 1,707,468 pages of free literature were distributed last year and completeness is not claimed for this summary. The sales of Dux Christus amount to 10,588 copies this year, as against 9,771 of Rex Christus in 1904. With this must be taken into account the sales of the young people's text book, Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom, figures for which have not been obtained. The sale of the Prayer Calendar has also advanced many points. A new item of great interest is the report of missionary volumes in the various libraries connected with our churches. Here the figures show a count of more than 8,000, and although

these returns are very inadequate, they are encouraging as showing the growing and widespread interest in missionary literature.

While we may take pardonable pride in the scope and quality of our output, we place ever first its aim,—to spread the news of the Kingdom and advance our Heavenly Father's business.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. NORTHUP,

Chairman Literature Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LITERATURE.

From October 1, 1904, to October 1, 1905.

By Cash Paid for Printing Leaflets.....	\$2,020.56	
“ “ “ Manuscript	59.00	
“ “ “ Cuts	126.32	
	<hr/>	\$2,205.88
“ “ “ Printing Calendars	1,075.00	
“ “ “ Design for Calendars.....	20.00	
“ “ “ Express on Calendars.....	45.36	
	<hr/>	\$1,040.36
“ “ “ Printing Leaflet Report.....	106.75	
“ “ “ Express on Leaflet Report...	16.75	
	<hr/>	\$123.50
“ “ “ King's Herald Literature.....	71.50	
“ “ “ King's Herald Badges.....	187.50	
“ “ “ King's Herald Mite Boxes...	83.20	
	<hr/>	\$324.20
“ “ “ L. L. Bearer Literature.....	32.00	
“ “ “ L. L. Bearer Enrollment Cards	91.04	
	<hr/>	\$123.04
“ “ “ S. Bearer Supplies.....	214.48	
“ “ “ S. Bearer Mite Boxes.....	63.70	\$278.18
“ “ “ Helps and Books.....	740.49	
“ “ “ Gen. Conf. Express.....	34.96	
“ “ “ Wrapping Paper, Twine, Etc.	46.03	
“ “ “ Office Help	867.09	
“ “ “ Editor's Salary and Postage..	714.50	
“ “ “ Trav. Expenses of Lit. Com.	109.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,512.87
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To Cash Rec'd for Literature and Books.....	\$4,485.55	
“ “ “ Calendar	1,231.90	
“ “ “ Leaflet Report	150.90	
“ “ “ K. Herald Supplies	588.88	
“ “ “ L. L. Bearer Supplies.....	358.51	
“ “ “ Standard Bearer Supplies....	172.22	
	<hr/>	\$6,987.96
Cash Deficit		\$1,333.65
Value of Literature on Hand	\$1,545.00	
Bills Due on Literature	960.25	
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Cash Deficit		1,333.65
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Net Balance		\$1,171.60

PUBLICATIONS IN JAPANESE.

October, 1904—September, 1905.

Books and Tracts.	Copies.	Pages in each.	Total Pages.
Tokiwa Cook Book	1,000	150	150,000
Manual for Bible-women.....	500	67	33,500
Manual for S. S. Teachers.....	500	40	20,000
Character Talks, Enlarged	500	49	24,500
The Story of Jonah	1,000	15	15,000
The Story of Daniel	1,000	18	18,000
A Soldier's Sermon	10,000	32	320,000
Lessons from Silk Worms	2,000	10	20,000
The Mysterious Guest	2,000	17	34,000
What is God?	5,000	9	45,000
Where is God?	5,000	8	40,000
Christmas Gifts, Third Edition.	2,000	8	16,000
Not a Sinner, Third “ .	5,000	7	35,000
The Name of Power, Second “	10,000	11	110,000
Chained to a Pipe, Second “	10,000	7	70,000
To the Unknown God, 2nd “ .	7,000	7	15,000
Who Made the Sun? 2nd “ .	5,000	3	15,000
Where Found, No. II.....	2,000	3	6,000
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	69,500	461	1,021,000

Cards.	Packets.	Sets.	Copies.
Victory Cards in Two Editions.....	8,000
New Year Pledge .....	....	....	5,000
The Most Dangerous Gun.....	....	....	5,000
Topical S. S. Cards.....	5,000	50,000	500,000
Comfort Cards .....	....	1,000	5,000
Scripture Railway Cards, 3d Edition.	200	2,000	20,000
Soldier Cards, 2nd Edition.....	5,500	10,000	360,000
Easter Morning, 2nd Edition.....	....	....	2,000
The Walk to Emmaus, 2nd Edition..	....	....	2,000
No Evil Card, 2nd Edition.....	....	....	5,000
Cross and Crown Card, 2nd Edition.	....	....	5,000
Serpent in the Wine Bottle, 2nd Edi.	400	2,000	10,000
Bible Bookmarks, No. I, 4th Edition	100	5,000
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	11,200	65,000	942,000
Calendars.	Copies.		
Peace Calendar	1,400		
Bible Precepts	1,100		
Bible Text Roll, No. II.....	1,000		
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	3,500		

In addition to the above, two complete catalogues have been issued, one in English, 1,100 copies, and the other in Japanese, 1,000 copies. Of special advertisements, 350 have been issued in English and 11,460 in Japanese.

Eleven thousand four hundred and sixty copies of the Tokiwa have been published, the largest issue yet made in any one year, being nearly a thousand copies monthly. This would be a small circulation in America, but is good for a Christian and a Woman's magazine in Japan. Very few of the Christian papers published in Japan have yet succeeded in obtaining a circulation of over a thousand copies, and one of the two secular Woman's magazines published in Tokyo had, up to a few months ago, a circulation of only 700 copies monthly. I have not noted it among our Japanese exchanges lately, so it may be out of circulation entirely now.

We have done a good deal of printing the past year, which does not appear in the above report, in response to requests for parts and wholes of various publications in special form to meet some particular need.

On account of the extensive distribution of literature to soldiers, the single orders of the year have been much larger than ever before, and we have felt metamorphosed at times into a purely packing establishment.

As it is living work, each year must necessarily record expansion and growth.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIANA BAUCUS,

THIRD TABULATED REPORT OF BRANCH WORK IN LITERATURE
DEPARTMENT, OCT. 1, 1905.

	New England	New York	Philadelphia	Baltimore	Cincinnati	Northwestern	Des Moines	Minneapolis	Topeka	Pacific	Columbia River
Sale of Literature at Annual Conferences	\$26	\$478	\$13	.....	.....	\$3	.....	.....	.....	\$46.00	.....
Sale of Literature at District Meetings	.....	\$129	\$80	.....	\$140	\$848	\$269.00	\$43.00	\$10.00	\$80.00	.....
Sale of Literature at Branch Meeting of 1905	\$150	.....	\$110	\$65	\$143	\$285	\$263.00	\$64.00	162.00	35.00	\$27.00
Sales of General Executive Com., 1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Sale of Literature at Supply Depot	\$1,169	\$807	\$633	\$355	\$1,504	\$2,317	\$1,444.00	.....	.....	\$420.00	.....
Total Receipts from all supplies	\$1,947	\$1,508	\$1,214	\$376	\$1,564	\$3,673	\$1,713.00	\$580.00	\$1,201.00	\$575.00	\$270.00
Number of gatherings at which Literature has been on sale	11	44	.....	15	32	78	40	17	14	16	4
Total receipts from same	\$172	\$478	.....	.....	\$140	\$1,356	\$269.00	\$127.60	\$316.00	\$243.00	.....
Number of Copies of Dux Christus sold	1,308	501	871	250	1,100	2,385	1,671	640	1,124	463	275
Number of Prayer Calendars sold	350	550	483	175	550	997	300	125	175	100	125
Number Branch Annual Reports printed	2,250	2,000	2,500	2,000	3,400	4,500	1,500	1,000	1,500	1,000	900
Number of pages in each	114	185	116	100	130	186	120	76	42	72	44
Number of different leaflets, appeals, etc., printed	4	10	5	6	5	12	17	10	3	2	5
Total issue of same	.....	62,200	.....	20,300	1,400	95,900	13,600	14,000	18,000	2,000	4,400
Number pages of literature sent out free	70,000	367,800	27,483	244,800	20,000	559,490	331,000	35,000	35,461	8,424	10,000
Number of printed programs	62	55	21	6	56	310	75	29	38	17	.....
Number of mite boxes sent out	4,116	5,000	2,500	1,720	15,000	19,312	1,674	800	3,434	2,468	800
Number of missionary volumes in church	835	1,602	610	125	755	2,787	200	365	49	491	.....
Number having completed Reading Course for 1905	16	25	.....	10	23	64	7	38	9	16	.....

United Study of Missions

TOPICS FOR AUXILIARIES.

Text Book, *Christus Liberator*.

An Outline of Study of Africa.

OCTOBER.—Woman's Work for Women in Japan* (*Dux Christus*, Chapter V.) Looking into Tibet. "The India Approach," Dr. Martha Sheldon. "Our Chentu Outpost."

NOVEMBER.—Forces in the Conflict. (*Dux Christus*, Chapter VI.) "Crandon Hall and Italy's Daughters."

DECEMBER.—The Dark Continent. Chapter I. A Map Journey. "Social Life of African Women." "Christmas Rosary."

JANUARY.—The Nile Country, Abyssinnia, North Africa. Chapter II. "Only a Woman." The Lady of the Book. ("Mary Louisa Whately.")

FEBRUARY.—West Africa. Chapter III. "Witch Doctors and Charms." "The Women of Liberia." Bishop Hartzell's Parish.

MARCH.—What we do in Mexico. Thank-Offering. "A World of Gratitude."

APRIL.—East Africa. Chapter IV. "Brass Rods and Beads." Easter Chimes.

MAY.—Congo State and Central Africa. Chapter V. "Moffat and Livingstone."

JUNE.—South Africa. Chapter VI. A Palaver with the Young People. "Graduation Scenes in Other Lands."

JULY.—Veranda Meeting. Birthday Missionaries as Guests of Honor. Our Mission Fields in South America.

AUGUST.—Bulgaria: Methodist Women. North of the Balkans. Systematic Giving.

SEPTEMBER.—India Jubilee: Entering the Field. Isabella Thoburn. Dr. Clara Swain.

*Topics appearing in quotation marks are the titles of leaflets.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S COURSE.

Text Book, *Christus Liberator*.

OCTOBER.—On to Tibet with Dr. Martha Sheldon! Our Chentu Outpost.

NOVEMBER.—Crandon Hall and Italy's Daughters. Our Peking Thank-Offering: Planning the Work.

DECEMBER.—“Christmas Rosary.”† The Dark Continent. Chapter I. “Social Life of African Women.” Holiday Budget.

JANUARY.—Recruiting Rally. The Nile Country, Abyssinia, North Africa. Chapter II. “Moffatt and Livingstone.” Quiz on Annual Report.

FEBRUARY.—“Witch Doctors and Charms.” West Africa. Chapter III. “The Women of Liberia.” Bishop Hartzell's Parish.

MARCH.—Quarterly Muster. Our Next Door Neighbor. Mexican Festival: “Las Posadas.”

APRIL.—Easter Chimes. “Brass Rods and Beads.” East Africa. Chapter IV.

MAY.—Our Peking Thank-Offering: Working the Plan. Congo State and Central Africa. Chapter V.

JUNE.—A Palaver with the Auxiliary. South Africa. Chapter VI. “Graduation Scenes in Other Lands.”

JULY.—Veranda Party. “Story of the Standard Bearers.” Telephone Talks with Standard Bearer Missionaries.

AUGUST.—By Tent and Campfire. Best Missionary Stories. My Favorite Missionary and Why.

SEPTEMBER.—Quarterly Muster. Mite Box Opening. India Jubilee: Entering the Field. Isabella Thoburn. Dr. Clara M. Swain.

†Topics in quotation marks are titles of leaflets. “Las Posadas” is an entertainment.

Send to Depots of Supplies for pink slips containing this outline.

TOPICS FOR KING'S HERALDS AND ALL CHILDREN WORKING FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

October —Japan No. VI. Missions of Today.

November—Japan No. VII. Promise of Tomorrow.

December—The World's Glad Christmas.

A Little Missionary in Black and White. (The Bible.)

January —Africa No. I. The Great Dark Continent. Review of 1905

February —Africa No. II. The People.

March —Africa No. III. Our Friends, the Children. Thank Offering

April —An Easter Program. Bulgaria.

May —Africa IV. A Flying Visit to Egypt.

June —More Boys and Girls We Ought to Know.

July —Bells, the Stories They Tell.

August —Africa No. V. Under the Shadow.

Sept'mber—Africa No. VI. Missions and Missionaries.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.
1904—1905.

God has so arranged the chronometry of life that there are thousands of silent moments between striking hours. It is in these silent moments that the work of the secretaries, literature committee, publisher and editors is done.

The past year has not been unlike its predecessors in happy service. No special change has marked the conduct of your magazine, but the editor has tried to make every issue fully justify its appearance. Since this is the last report the present incumbent is to give you she may be permitted to review somewhat the period of twelve years during which it has been her happy privilege to edit the Woman's Missionary Friend.

During the first twelve years the subscriptions in toto amounted to 202,388. (This was in part a circulation list.) The second period is exact and shows that there were 241,314 paid subscriptions. The third and last period of twelve years, from 1894-1905, gives us 262,394 paid subscriptions, a gain of over 60,000 on the first twelve years, and nearly 21,000 on the second. The average of the first twelve years is 16,865; the second twelve, 20,107; the last twelve, 21,876. During the thirty-six years of its successful existence the magazine has grown from an eight page to a forty paged magazine, more than half of this advance having been made under the honored editorship of Mrs. Harriet Merrick Warren. The present administration has seen the name of the magazine changed from The Heathen Woman's Friend to The Woman's Missionary Friend; the separation of The Study from the magazine and issued as a leaflet with successful independence; the introduction of the Postoffice Box, the Young People's Department, the columns for the Study outline and Literature Committee, the establishment and report of the Magazine Fund, the establishment and report of Birthday Missionaries, the regular report of Folts Institute, and the Tidings page.

The suggestion for the badge, seal and crest started in the Friend, also for historical reference the illustrated series of all our mission schools to the present date.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The contributions for the past twelve years have included such names as Bishops Thoburn, Bashford, Foss, Vincent, Oldham and Warne, Louise Chandler Moulton, Katharin Lee Bates, Frances E.

Willard, Emily Huntington Miller, Alexander McKenzie, Dr. W. F. Warren, Dr. Dennis, Dr. Wortman, Frederic Lawrence Knowles, Amos Wells, Delia Lyman Porter, Madame Takeda, F. B. Dillingham, C. F. Wilder, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheney, and a score more whom limits of space refuse to record. The small honorarium offered for articles, we hope may be increased next year.

MAGAZINE FUND.

This Fund, started by the editor in 1898 largely from her own exchanges, has grown to a subscription of 148, an advance of 12 during the past year. These magazines include every fine periodical in our country. The Century, McClure's, The Atlantic Monthly are the most popular.

PRESENT STATUS.

The subscriptions for the year 1905 are as follows:

New England Branch	2,135; increase.....	50
New York Branch	2,986; decrease.....	62
Philadelphia Branch	2,807; decrease.....	75
Baltimore Branch	763; increase.....	44
Cincinnati Branch	2,983; decrease.....	88
Northwestern Branch	5,890; decrease.....	162
Des Moines Branch	2,398; decrease.....	162
Minneapolis Branch	649; decrease.....	41
Topeka Branch	1,272; decrease.....	37
Pacific Branch	650; increase.....	21
Columbia River Branch	415; increase.....	31

It is to be hoped that with the impetus that may come from a new hand, the subscription list of the new year may be brought to thirty thousand in 1906.

The editor would express her hearty thanks to the constituency in this final report for their unwavering loyalty and the unrivaled opportunity, in a life not niggardly in its opportunities, that the editing of the little magazine has afforded her. That the future may hold for them and for the publication so dear to the heart of every W. F. M. S. woman new successes born of larger consecration and more devout zeal she earnestly prays. Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE MANNING HODGKINS.

TABLE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY
FRIEND FROM 1869-1905.

1870	—3,000.
1871	—21,000.
1872	—22,000.
1873	—24,000.
1874	—25,000.
1875	—16,000.
1876	—17,313.
1877	—16,000.
1878	—14,074.
1879	—13,388.
1880	—15,606.
1881	—18,007.
1882	—20,020.
1883	—19,571.
1884	—20,045.
1885	—19,816.
1886	—19,456.
1887	—19,987.
1888	—19,907.
1889	—19,834.
1890	—19,236.
1891	—20,401.
1892	—21,512.
1893	—21,529.
1894	—21,617.
1895	—20,411.
1896	—19,146.
1897	—19,026.
1898	—20,858.
1899	—21,812.
1900	—22,720.
1901	—21,447.
1902	—23,538.
1903	—24,120.
1904	—24,184.
1905	—23,402.

THE FRAUEN-MISSIONS-FREUND FOR 1905.

Our Heavenly Father has been very good to us during the past year and has blessed the work of the faithful women who have the cause of Foreign Missions on their hearts. He gave us a comparatively large increase. When this German paper was started nineteen years ago it was not expected that it would have a very large list of subscribers, that would not be possible for a missionary paper written in a foreign tongue, but it was hoped that it would help to interest our German women in this great cause. Surely it has fulfilled its destiny and the large increase in membership and gifts is partly due to the distribution of missionary knowledge through its pages. This child is gradually outgrowing its coat. It pinches in some places. We have been wondering if the dress really ought to be enlarged, but are awaiting developments in the German work. We are sure that the organization of a German Branch would soon make a larger garment a necessity.

We are now issuing eight pages per month except twice a year, when we issue twelve pages. Our subscription list numbers 4,480, an increase of 109 over last year. May the Lord bless all that help to make the "Frauen Missions Freund," may its usefulness ever increase and help thousands of German women who love the W. F. M. S. and the cause it represents.

Respectfully submitted,

AMALIE M. ACHARD, Editor.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.

We come to this sixteenth anniversary of the children's Missionary Friend with grateful hearts, for the past year,—thanks to our loyal workers,—has been a good one. Perhaps you will remember that our last report noted a slight decrease in subscriptions, but we now rejoice over an increase of 1,647, which gives a total of 31,051 for the year ending October first. This is a good step toward the 50,000 we confidently expect to see as soon as we fully appreciate the value of the "child in the midst."

This children's paper is unique in its object—as is all missionary literature—and perhaps you would like to know just what this object is. First of all, then, it is to give its readers a correct idea, and knowledge of foreign missions in an attractive form. Children learn the boundaries of foreign countries at school from

globe and map, and the names of rivers, mountains, and cities,—but what about the people? If I were to tell the mothers of these children that geography was a useless study, fancy their astonishment! But if location and natural features are essential, how much more desirable is a knowledge of the people who wander beside the rivers and climb the mountains. This knowledge the Children's Friend tries to impart through pictures, stories, and sketches of foreign life,—which no missionaries can tell better than our own.

A few weeks ago the King's Herald's were given paper and pencils and asked to write what they knew about Japan. The result you see in your Branch folios; and with all deference to faithful superintendents, we feel sure that the paper furnished the larger part of information such as led one surprised mother to say: "I never could have told as much about Japan as my Helen has written."

In this great humanizing age it is our privilege to thus introduce to the children of happy America their less happy neighbors in the Orient, and to teach thereby the spiritual significance of all missionary work. Help us to do this by putting the little Friend into their hands.

Our object is also to report home work, and many a discouraged band finds new inspiration in reading of those who have achieved success. Mrs. Harrison's Portfolio combines these reports, while close following the Portfolio comes the list of gifts.

The children have now a fine orphanage at Bareilly, a large share in the Chemulpo Home, the school in Hai Tang, and a good beginning on a school in Japan, the whole aggregating more than \$12,000. What do you see in these buildings? Simply stones, and bricks, and boards? I see confectionery, and peanuts, gum and ice cream—all sorts of luxuries which children love—for, while all children do not rise to heights of self-denial, many do, and I assure you there are sacred pennies and dimes and dollars in those buildings across the sea. There is no suspicion of "tainted money" here! Have your children contributed a share? Then there is that fascinating page of Little Light Bearers that no one misses, which is also a help to your treasuries. We have given 84 pictures of life members during the last missionary year, and that does not cover the entire number made by the Branches. Our publisher has kindly taken on the extra expense of these reproductions, and you can repay her only by sending in new subscriptions enough to balance the account!

We cannot take time to tell more fully the objects of this paper, but please take a copy from our literature table and examine for yourselves. We hope you will like it, but we also hope you will not be satisfied with it. We hope you will say: "What can we do as a society to so increase the number of subscribers that we may have a magazine with a bright cover, filled with more and better stories, sketches, pictures and poetry—a magazine so good, in short, that it will appeal to every child."

It is a great thing to place your hand ever so lightly upon the destiny of nations that are rising to meet God's design for them, but it is a greater thing to place many little hands upon the keyboard and teach them to bring harmony out of confusion and discord.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. W. SCOTT, Editor.

'THE STUDY—OCTOBER, 1904—OCTOBER, 1905.

The subscription returns for The Study show a decrease of 3,856, the first in its history. Let the fact be thus boldly stated, and then mitigating circumstances may be discovered to make the culprit's case appear less worthy of condemnation.

First in the list of reasons may be suggested the abundance of material that has been available concerning Japan. As the literature report will show, considerably more than a million pages have been issued from our own publishing office alone, and the secular publications have been filled with the doings of the Island Empire. Hence the material contained in The Study has been less necessary to program makers.

Second, our young women were given another text book last year, as an experiment, and the different chapter arrangement made The Study of little value to them.

Third, our bright women, like the Athenians of old, are continually desiring some new thing, and it is entirely possible that The Study, in its present form, has fulfilled its usefulness and that the time is ripe for change.

There is still another explanation, which is worthy of careful consideration. It has been the aim of the present editor to change gradually the character of The Study, making it a leaflet for program committees, filled with suggestions, summaries, and references to appropriate leaflets and other literature—thus pointing out the way and leaving the work to be done by the committee and mem-

bers of the society. A publication of this sort would not be so well adapted to general use, as an exercise to be read through in the meeting. Hence it is not surprising to have societies reporting that where once they subscribed for a dozen copies, they now take but one or two for the program committee.

The significance of figures depends largely upon their interpretation, and it seems reasonable to claim that a shrinkage of this sort may be regarded as encouraging rather than discouraging, for it indicates an intellectual advance. If the members of our societies are doing active work for themselves in lines of study, it is far better than that they should merely read through a leaflet, with brains sometimes—it is to be feared—offering passive resistance to its contents. If The Study has succeeded in becoming really a study, then even a larger decrease might be endured with courage.

There is no doubt, however, that The Study should be more widely circulated among our auxiliaries and young people's societies, for in too many instances it is not known. It is quite in order, therefore, to commend Topeka and Pacific Branches, where an increase has been made, and to exhort all the rest to renewed effort during the coming twelve months in behalf of this interpreter of the program for the year.

The following is a tabulated list of the past year's subscriptions:

New England	2,490; decrease.....	171
New York	4,291; decrease.....	758
Baltimore	1,014; decrease.....	8
Philadelphia	4,113; decrease.....	424
Cincinnati	4,358; decrease.....	988
Northwestern	7,287; decrease.....	893
Des Moines	4,112; decrease.....	456
Minneapolis	1,054; decrease.....	293
Topeka	2,994; increase.....	204
Pacific	931; increase.....	56
Columbia River	791; decrease.....	91

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH C. NORTHUP, Editor,

REPORT OF PUBLISHER.

With four editors, each to represent her own periodical, it seems unnecessary for me to make any preliminary report to my financial statement, only to express my gratitude for the privilege of nine months of rest which you so kindly granted me, and which I have conscientiously used to the best advantage to prepare me for better service. Nothing can compare with active work in the Master's Vineyard, but sometimes He calls "Come ye yourselves apart and rest awhile," and he goes with us in these quiet times, and relieved from the constant strain of daily duties, we get a different view of our work, and return better equipped for service. I wish to bear testimony to the cordiality with which the dear women of the Pacific Branch received me to their hearts and homes, so that it was impossible for me to feel lonely, and I advise any who have need of rest to go to this beautiful land among these dear women, and on the return home to go north to the Columbia River Branch and receive the same cordial welcome from the dear sisters of the Columbia River Branch.

The year has been one of constant activity in the Publication Office and I desire here to say, that a more willing, capable and faithful corps of helpers could not be found in any office than is found in the Publication Office of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

To give you a little idea of what has passed through the office during the year I give the following statement:

The aggregate subscriptions of the periodicals is 92,370, making a total number issued 1,223,200, a circulation of 101,933 per month. The total pages of the periodicals is 20,617,000. The number of pages of leaflets is 3,673,340, which, with the periodicals and reports, the total output of the Publication Office this year, has been 26,097,340, an average of 2,174,770 per month.

A communication was sent to the Branch Annual Meetings by the Publisher urging the increase of subscriptions to all periodicals, giving a statement that only one-sixth of our members take the Woman's Missionary Friend,—an average of only three and one-half to each auxiliary. A special proposition was made for the Woman's and Children's Missionary Friend, which will be found in each of the papers, and we hope that this will stimulate the local agents and all who are interested in our periodicals so that we can have 30,000 for the Woman's Missionary Friend and 50,000 for the Children's Missionary Friend.

PAULINE J. WALDEN, PUBLISHER, IN ACCOUNT WITH WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FROM OCTOBER 1, 1904, TO OCTOBER 1, 1905.

To Cash on Hand	\$ 4,038.31
" " Rec'd for Subscriptions to W. M. F....	\$11,116.23
" " " " " C. M. F....	3,075.97
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	\$16,081.93
" " " Literature	6,987.96
" " " Annual Reports	1,012.47
" " " W. F. M. S. Badges.....	741.20
" " " L. M. Certificates.....	6.00
" " " Advertising	394.01
" " " Int. on Loans and Deposits	238.06
" " " Waste Paper	2.85
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	\$2,394.59
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	\$29,502.79
By Cash Paid for Woman's Miss. Friend.....	\$7,739.61
" " " Editor's Salary and Postage	743.36
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	\$8,482.97
" " " Children's Missionary Friend	3,132.62
" " " Editor's Salary and Postage.	312.98
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	\$3,445.60
" " " Frauen Missions Friend....	928.87
" " " Editor's Salary and Postage.	257.14
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	\$1,186.01
" " " The Study	870.36
" " " Editor's Salary and Postage	102.50
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	\$ 972.86
" " " Annual Reports	1,174.45
" " " Literature Expenses	8,321.61
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	\$ 9,496.06
" " " Publisher's Salary	437.50
" " " Office Expenses	826.97
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	\$ 1,246.47
" " " Badges, Sales, Etc.....	1,267.75
" " " Advertising	134.80
" " " Swedish Editorial Work....	62.50

"	"	"	Annuity Blanks, Etc.....	14.84	
"	"	"	Gift to Baltimore Branch...	13.28	
				<hr/>	\$ 1,493.17
"	"	"	Traveling Expenses of Edi- tors and Publisher to Gen. Ex. Com.....		167.57
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On Hand					2,994.08
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Examined and Approved:	ALONZO S. WEED, Auditor				

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PERIODICALS OCT. 1, 1905.

	W. M. F.	C. M. F.	F. M. F.	The Study.
New England Branch.....	2,135	3,825	48	2,490
New York "	2,986	4,748	277	4,291
Philadelphia "	2,807	2,858	67	4,113
Baltimore "	763	1,247	60	1,014
Cincinnati "	2,938	3,041	269	4,358
Northwestern "	5,628	6,744	897	7,287
Des Moines "	2,398	2,776	686	4,112
Minneapolis "	649	1,534	758	1,054
Topeka "	1,272	1,994	653	2,994
Pacific "	650	915	182	931
Col. River "	415	886	62	791
Scattering	396	172	27	2
Foreign	365	311	494
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	23,402	31,051	4,480	33,437
Oct. 4, 1904.....	24,184	29,404	4,371	37,293
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PAULINE J. WALDEN, Publisher.

ZENANA PAPER.

During the year we have tried to give our best to the Rafiq-i-Niswan, and from Hindoos and Mohammedans have received words of no small encouragement.

From Bhot, Godola, and my Bible-women we have received original articles for the paper.

We attempted to improve the paper by enlarging the size, but after one issue concluded to keep the old form and add four pages of reading matter. The Rafiq now has sixteen pages.

The Literature Committtee of the W. F. M. S. of America have requested me to prepare a short history of the paper from its beginning, which we hope to do early next year.

About 100 new subscribers have been added to the list this year.

L. H. MESSMORE.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance Oct. 1, 1904.....	\$573.67
Received from New England Branch.....	\$600.00
" " Philadelphia Branch	250.00
" " Baltimore Branch	87.50
" " Northwestern Branch	75.00
" " B. R. Cowen, Int on investments..	642.00
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	\$1,654.50
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	\$2,228.17
Forwarded to India for Four Editions of Zenana	
Paper	\$940.00
Forwarded to India for Marathi Editions of Zenana	
Paper	250.00
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	\$1,190.00
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Balance Oct. 1, 1905.....	\$1,038.17

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REPORT OF HOME WORK

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One year ago the representatives of New England Branch gathered in New Haven, Conn., ventured on the great advance of \$4,000 over the record of the previous year. The step was taken in the same spirit of faith in God and the Methodist women of New England. We know that the faith dictates this step has not been misplaced. God has indeed opened the hearts of our women so that they have responded nobly to the call for more funds wherewith to carry on this work. Especially gratifying is the generous advance in the Thank-offering receipts. Above the encouragement that comes to us from the success of raising the funds is the joy of having adopted two birthday missionaries during the year. Of these Miss Mary A. Simester, is now on her way to the distant station of Chentu, in West China. Miss Bessie F. Crowell will soon go to her appointment in India. The Day of Prayer, Good Friday, was observed in many auxiliaries.

The new membership crusade, initiated immediately after the last annual meeting was a great blessing. All but four officers of the Branch reported having enlisted a new member. The plea was then sent down to the auxiliary membership.

Zion's Herald has continued its courtesy of affording us a column once a month, which has been filled with items from the field. It has also presented for us letters from Misses Chisholm, Mudge and Hemingway.

The increase of auxiliary speakers has undoubtedly had much to do with the happy financial results of the year. Miss Dan-

forth's service as Field Secretary, has been a great blessing. Miss Dodge made an extended trip in behalf of the work among the young people and children, which resulted in a goodly extension of interest. The condition of the work among the young people is very encouraging and we believe that our members and Standard Bearers are becoming more intelligent givers through the increase of the study, and excellent programs have been given. Membership contests have been held in both auxiliary and young people's societies with gratifying results. The children's work is prosperous and the reports show large increase in both membership and collections.

Our Depot of Supplies, removed to larger quarters, has had a successful year. The sales of literature have increased especially along the line of the mission Study course.

During the year we have been called upon to mourn the loss of the fellowship of two of the founders of our society, members of the New England Branch, Mrs. Thomas A. Rich and Mrs. Thomas W. Kingsbury. While Mrs. Rich was for many years absent from our meetings because of illness, Mrs. Kingsbury's active interest kept up to the very last and she will be greatly missed from our midst.

Our number of missionaries has been increased by two, and we now have twenty-one on our list.

Miss Hartford has returned to the home land after her second term of service, for much needed rest. Dr. Sheldon is now with us but hopes to return shortly to her work on the northern borders of India. Miss Kneeland has regained health and strength and will soon go to Mexico. Miss Paine has been with us since last winter and soon returns for her third term of service in Korea.

Miss Hemingway returned to Malaysia last March and was appointed to Kuala Lumpur.

We are glad to report that Miss Marriott, after a rest in Japan, has taken up her work again in Deh-hua, China, with renewed zeal and hope.

Our annual meeting was attended by larger numbers than ever before and was full of enthusiasm. A spirit of deep consecration characterized all the sessions and, in the quiet of the closing hour, as all knelt together in prayer for strength and guidance, we felt that God was indeed in our midst.

MISS MARY E. HOLT,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance, Oct. 1, 1904.....	\$ 5,771.56
Received Oct. 1, 1904 to Oct. 1, 1905.....	\$ 46,449.00
Lapsed Annuity	1,000.00
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	\$53,220.56
Disbursements	<hr/> 48,595.95
	\$ 4,624.61
Transferred to Annuity Fund.....	3,007.22
Balance, Oct. 1, 1905.....	\$ 1,617.39

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The shadow has been very heavy this first year without our leader, Mrs. Skidmore. For thirty years her thorough knowledge, rare wisdom and broad sympathy have been laying the foundation, guiding the work and workers on both sides of the sea. We dare not stop to grieve over our failures, we can only trust them in the hands of the Father who was her guide and who promises wisdom according to our need.

The sudden death of Miss Miles in May, added another shadow. For the thirty years she had been so close to Mrs. Skidmore in her

care for the Special Work that she knew the detailed history of every foreign mission and worker. Her carefully kept records of almost 1,000 individual cases have been invaluable to Mrs. Preston, who was appointed to the work at the June quarterly meeting.

One of the brightest lights in the year has been the increased knowledge of the foreign need brought to the hearts of the women throughout our territory by our Field Secretary, Miss Hughes, our returned missionaries, and our home workers. As a result of their efforts we are able to report 73 new organizations, 4,674 new members and \$3,166.

The steamship Manchuria late in September took across the Pacific Miss Jennie Hughes to Central China, Miss Hortense Long to Kagoshima and Dr. Li Bi Cu to Foochow. A friend from California writes that Dr. Li proves to the world at large what the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is worth to women in China.

Miss Elizabeth Nicholls has returned to her work in Bombay, and Miss Maxey to Calcutta, both of them strengthened and refreshed by their vacation, while they brought closer to our hearts the needs of the women and girls in Bombay and Bengal.

We have welcomed home for a well deserved rest our own Birthday missionary, Dr. Lucy Hoag, who went to China in 1872, Miss Dreibelbies from Kiukiang, Miss Loper from North India, and Mrs. Meek from Malaysia. Two of our missionaries have changed their relation to our society, Mrs. Rasmussen having married Mr. Springer last New Year day, continues the work in Umtali. In August, Miss Marguerite Glenk from Kucheng was married and is now living in Fall River, Mass.

Twelve of our missionaries are supported by their home Conferences or Districts, eight by Young People's Societies, four by individual churches, three by special individuals. One district at home gives a thousand dollars annually to support a native district in India. Four assistant teachers are cared for by groups of workers at home.

An additional \$2,000 was given this year by a friend in Central New York Conference to the Perpetual Bible Woman's Fund.

Our headquarters and depot of supplies becomes each year a center of greater activity and interest. The routine work increased so rapidly this past year that our efficient secretary, Miss Cole, could not do it alone and an assistant became a necessity.

The Literature Committee reports a handsome advance in the sales of literature and a large amount of free literature distributed.

Through the generosity of a friend nearly 80,000 free leaflets have been sent out during the year.

The conditions of our Young People's Work is best shown by quoting from the report of our Branch Superintendent, Mrs. Charles Spaeth. "We have 305 organizations of young women and Standard Bearers, with a membership of 8,823, a net gain of 45 organizations and 1,034 members. Early in the year it became apparent that the rich soil which we have to cultivate in the field of young people's work was producing a crop of leaves out of proportion to the fruit. A pruning process was at once begun. The membership lists of many organizations have been cut down. So far as we know we have eliminated all union organizations, not counting their membership when their dues are distributed among parish work or divided between home and foreign missions. We have remaining an army well equipped, earnest, enthusiastic, loyal. At the center there is felt from the farthest outpost the buzz and stir of activity, the desire to serve.

Last year we began to realize our aim of a young people's missionary in the field for every conference in the Branch. Erie was reported as having undertaken the support of Miss Leona Vassileva in Bulgaria. New York and Wyoming united to send Miss Saxe to India. Early this year Northern New York assumed the responsibility for Miss Miller's support, and Troy adopted Miss Weaver. Elmira district supports Toku Yoshizawa of Hirosaki, Japan. The feature of the work in Newark and Genesee Conferences has been the preparation for the outgoing of their missionaries, Jennie V. Hughes and Dr. Li Bi Cu.

While the support of the missionaries is the paramount duty of the young people, money is given for the support of 85 individual cases under special work. Three societies have paid this year \$75 on the Folts Permanent Fund. The attention of many of our girls is being turned towards Folts Institute, and we are looking for volunteers for the field as the movement deepens and broadens.

Because so much of the growth of the Young People's movement is due to Miss Hughes, we wish here to make grateful acknowledgement of her service. With "lips touched with a live coal from off the altar" she went up and down encouraging tired workers, securing new ones and enriching our treasury. Of the 73 new organizations reported this year, nearly half of them are the result of her labors. True to her conviction that God has a work

for her in the foreign field to which He was calling her, she turned from the need here of such help as she has rendered and went to meet in the power of the Spirit the greater need abroad. She takes with her the love, loyalty and prayers of the entire Branch.

The increased representation of young people on District programs is notable. For the first time in the history of the Branch an evening rally was held in connection with the March quarterly meeting."

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Four thousand children are enrolled as King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers, an increase of 430, with 19 new organizations and eleven new Life Members; they have raised \$500 for the Haitang Orphanage. This department under the leadership of Mrs. H. C. Learn, elected at the recent Branch Annual Meeting to the office of Superintendent, will add still greater successes to its already excellent record under the direction of Miss Maud Saxe.

Our receipts from the Conference have been over \$73,000, \$4,000 in advance of last year. We have received in bequests \$6,000, but a decrease of \$6,000 in special gifts brings our total receipts almost \$2,000 less than in 1904 and \$2,000 less than our appropriations, thereby delaying the payment of some of our pledges made for the year just closed.

SARAH KEEN CORNELL.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Oct. 1st, 1904, to Oct. 1st, 1905..	\$82,926.00
Deficit October 1, 1904.....	\$ 749.26
Disbursements for Year.....	81,759.06

Total Disbursements	\$82,508.32
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Balance October 1, 1905.....	\$ 417.68
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Reviewing the past year in Philadelphia Branch, we look back upon some anxieties, but upon no discouragements. When Moses recounted the leading of the Israelites out of Egypt into Canaan, he recalled both the miraculous deliveries, and the stinging trials, telling them that the heavenly manna and the fiery serpent were sent that God might humble them, and that He might prove them, to do them good at their latter end, that they might never say in their hearts that their own strength had brought them into the good land, but remember that it was the Lord alone who gave them power to get wealth and peace.

Through the ill health of some of our devoted workers, and the passing away of others, we at times have wondered how the work could go on; but were sure that God was in the testing. We have taken ourselves to earnest, persistent prayer, confident that the work was the Lord's, and He would keep it "night and day." He is "the faithful God who keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations."

Our two missionaries, who, from our meeting last year went out to do our Lord's bidding, one to China, and one to Mexico, have also met their time of testing, but neither regret the step taken, nor looks back with longing to the easier life of home.

MOVEMENTS OF MISSIONARIES.

During the year Miss Hewett returned to Japan, and was appointed to Sendai in the Central division. Four of our missionaries are home on health leave, Miss Kyle of Pauri, India; Miss White, of Central China; Miss Dunmore and Miss Purdy, of Mexico. Miss Katharine Ledyard Hill is under appointment to Lucknow, India, and is expecting to sail in a few days, and four others have told us of God's call to them to go to the uttermost parts of the world to tell the story, when circumstances shall open their way to go.

Several Christmas boxes have gone to make glad the hearts of the little ones in our schools.

Last year was the first that we had ventured to name a definite sum for our Thank Offering, and the pledge of \$10,000 has been met. A bequest from Mrs. Ford of Pittston, Wyoming Conference, equal in amount to that received from Mrs. Bennett's bequest, enables us to complete the Bennett-Ford Hospital at Tai An Fu in Shantung, China, for which only a two-thirds estimate was asked last year. Our faithful Mrs. Cronham, of Wilmington, Del., who for many years had carried the mission cause in her heart, left the society a bequest of more than eight hundred dollars, and one or two small legacies have helped us through some difficult places. Through all these circumstances abroad and at home, ever speaking in our ears, ever calling to our consciences, we hear the slogan of the early church: "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not."

S. L. KEEN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences	\$49,820.54
Bequests, special gifts and annuity.....	7,035.27
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Total receipts	\$56,855.81
Balance October 1, 1904.....	20,543.84
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Grand total	\$77,399.65
Disbursements	\$60,672.34
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Balance October 1, 1905	\$16,727.31

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As we review the year just closed we see much that excites gratitude and “fills our tongue with singing,” for “the Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

Beginning with a larger appropriation than the Branch had ever made (\$16,578), we are most happy to report to this meeting \$4,539 in advance of that sum, and this without any large gift and only one small bequest (\$100). We trace this result to the heart searching Bible lessons and addresses of our president; to the new and better methods introduced by the Secretary of the Home Department, and the fidelity and devotion of the conference and district secretaries. The fruitage is seen in a more general recognition by the auxiliaries of the fact that success or failure rests with them, and closer attention to details is paid by the officers. All the ordinary agencies—conference anniversaries and camp-meetings; echo meeting of the last General Executive, repeated many times, have been made use of with gratifying results. The annual excursion on the bay grows in popularity and enriches our contingent treasury. This contingent fund meets, and must meet, our running expenses, for we are under a moral obligation to send to the foreign field all money not solicited for expenses.

Miss Thomas' basket by its articles of beauty and utility has nearly reached the \$5,000 mark at which she aims.

Our young women were so generally organized into auxiliaries and our children into bands, and had assumed obligations they could not ignore, that the later organizations known as Standard Bearers and King's Heralds have not made the rapid growth that they have in other Branches. But we report fifteen companies of Standard Bearers and thirty-seven bands of King's Heralds and 758 Little Light Bearers.

Gains in auxiliaries must come chiefly from the one Conference that is wholly ours, and not from the three small ones that

are ours only in part. So an increase of six auxiliaries, while gratifying to us, may seem very small to you. Virginia and Florida are the only coast states in which we have auxiliaries; three in Virginia, two in Florida, but an increase, though small, in Conference collections indicates a growing interest. The Branch has published the third edition of Sooboonagam Ammal—5,000 copies; and beside the annual Easter leaflet has issued an appeal by the President for 1,500 new members; by the Corresponding Secretary an Open Letter; A Gleaning from the Communicant (a little journal published quarterly by this church), and a History of Bhimabai, one of Miss Harvey's Bible-women. The Easter leaflet asked for much the largest offering made by the Branch (\$3,200) to complete, as we hoped, the Raipur buildings. We lack \$115 of the full amount asked for. Our Depot of Supplies still abides in Strawbridge Guild House, by the courtesy of pastor and trustees of the church. We are indebted to Miss P. J. Walden for a file of twelve handsomely bound volumes of our official organ—Woman's Missionary Friend, thus more than making good in that direction the loss inflicted by the fire. The only itinerary made in the Branch was by Miss Glenk, who spent two weeks in Wilmington Conference. We have received valuable service from Dr. and Mrs. Budisill, Dr. D. S. Spencer, Dr. T. J. Scott, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Miss Holman, and Dr. Li Bi Cu. No resident in Baltimore Branch has presented herself as a candidate for foreign work, but we are assisting Topeka Branch to send one to Sironcha, India, and we have returned to Yokohama Miss Lan Ogasawasa, to take charge, under Miss Amy G. Lewis, of the Tobe School, a memorial to Miss Maud E. Simons. The history of our year is brilliant in instances of noble serving and generous giving. A young woman's auxiliary in Washington is an illustration. At the beginning of the year the treasurer expressed to me her fear that they would fall behind in their receipts, as they were putting a new organ in the church. Well! When the organ was in they were so happy over it that their Easter offering was \$75.75—more than three times larger than the year before. They rejoiced so over it that their mite boxes turned \$111.78 into the treasury, and their total for the year is \$380, every cent of it a free will offering with the exception of \$9.00 from sales they made from Miss Thomas' basket. Every officer in the auxiliary is a wage earner; out at work each day, and so their time is limited.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. STEVENS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance Oct. 1, 1904	\$6,545.46
Receipts from Oct. 1, 1904, to Oct. 1, 1905.....	22,668.61
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	\$29,214.07
Disbursements	23,160.53
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Balance Oct. 1, 1905	\$6,053.49

MRS. J. S. RAWLINGS, Treasurer.

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

Includes Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, with Headquarters at Cincinnati.

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With hearts full of gratitude we present the report of the Cincinnati Branch. All through the year the leading of the Holy Spirit has been manifest. It was with fearful hearts we took up the work as the two officers who had been at the helm for thirty-five years retired from office—but not from the work; for whatever of success has attended our efforts we owe it to Providential guidance and the sympathy and advice of those whose years of experience and love for the work has made them pre-eminently fit for the task which they have undertaken. The zeal and devotion of the home constituency has been a constant inspiration and it is also their consecration of time and talents and means which makes this record possible.

The Branch was unusually fortunate in having Bishop Thornburn, of India; Mrs. F. D. Gamewell, China; Mrs. Lucie Harrison,

Superintendent of K. H. and L. L. B., and Prof. Herbert Welch, President of Ohio Wesleyan University, who gave the anniversary address, as speakers at the Annual Meeting recently held in Cleveland. The result of Mrs. Harrison's presentation of the children's work was the election of Mrs. J. T. Fisher, of Cleveland, as Secretary of King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers.

Thus Cincinnati Branch has for the first time her complement of officers, a Secretary of Young Woman's work, and Standard Bearers having been elected one year ago. The Society has been increased by 615 new members, although there has been a decrease in the number of auxiliaries, and a decrease of 82 in Woman's Missionary Friend.

The Young Woman's and Standard Bearers' work has been increased by both organizations and members, while the King's Heralds lead with 30 new organizations, 499 new members and an increase of 942 (and 500 more secured at Annual Meeting) subscribers to the Children's Missionary Friend. The Little Light Bearer roll is increased by 454. Subscriptions to German Freund increased by 53.

The day of fasting and prayer was a benediction to all who observed it and its influence was manifest in the returns on Thank Offering day, as well as in the spirit of self-denial and consecration which made these returns what they were. The thank offering was devoted to the establishment of the Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital in Seoul, Korea.

At headquarters the work is constantly increasing. The efficient Secretary of Literature, Mrs. J. C. Harper, and the office secretary, Miss Startzman, are indefatigable workers and have made the record what it is.

Many of our missionaries have been adopted by the different districts during the year; and the custom is growing, with much interest and enthusiasm as a result. Mrs. W. O. Semans who for a half score years has conducted the business of the Central Ohio Conference was obliged through ill health to give up her position of Conference Secretary. This was greatly regretted by the whole Branch and resolutions of the love of her district secretaries and of all others connected with her in her work were adopted.

The resignation of Mrs. L. H. Wilson as Kentucky Conference Secretary was also a matter of deep regret. She had the confidence and love of all her co-workers and her place will be hard to fill.

The five new missionaries sent out during the year have all been above the appropriations. The great need of a teacher in the new college in Mexico City inspired the appointment of our first "Birthday Missionary," Miss Grace A. Hollister, who is now at her post and rendering valuable service.

Owing to a crisis in the work in Korea, Miss Jessie B. Marker was sent to Chemulpo in September.

Miss Finlay went to the assistance of Miss Seeds at Fukuoka, and Miss Cody to establish a training class for kindergartners at Nagasaki.

Dr. Mary Ketring, after years in the homeland, left in February as a representative of the Cincinnati Branch, to assist Dr. Edmonds in the Wm. A. Gamble Memorial Hospital in Chung King, China.

Dr. Ernsberger, Miss Young and Miss Jewell, who were home on furlough, have returned to their respective fields, while Miss Ayers and Miss A. Means are upon the eve of sailing.

Miss Bing has been changed from school to evangelistic work. Miss Alexander, formerly at Sappora, has been transferred to Hiro-saki, Japan, while Miss McHose goes from Sing lu to Tientsin, China, and Miss Swormstedt from Inhambane to Umtali.

Miss Mary Means, Miss Seeds and Miss Frey are home for a respite and we welcome them to this meeting.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Miss Buch, and Miss Hamer under appointment to Sironcha, India, will not be able to leave for another year. For both these we pray a speedy return to health.

Our latest recruit is Miss Margaret Crabtree, who will leave before the close of the year for Manila, to assist Miss Decker in the Training School, and thus our Branch will once more have a representative in the Philippine Islands.

The special gift of \$4,600 by one of our members has enabled the erection of the Bungalow in W. C. and the missionaries' home in Chemulpo.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1904.....	\$6,836.78
Received from Mrs. Kunz	\$72,451.27
By rebate	44.30
Total Receipts	\$79,332.35

Total Disbursements 65,355.95

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1905.....\$13,976.40

Branch Contingent\$552.67

Folts Institute 171.15

MRS. JNO. KUNZ, Receiving Treasurer.

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NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

Includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

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In contemplating the record of the past year, we are constrained to consider it as having been full of privileges, plenteous in occasions of good, and richer in known duty than the years which have preceded. The overflowing riches of God's grace have, many times, impelled the weary heart to make pause and to cry out to the triumphant soul, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits." Repeatedly, messages of tenderness and words of cheer have come from the missionaries, to brace the heart and strengthen one's faith in the blessed "tie that binds," and in countless simple, homely ways God has permitted this element of joy to be infused into the daily life, to brighten the pathway and to make the cup overflow with these added drops of sweetness. Especially close has been the co-operation of Branch officers who continue with one exception in their familiar places. Mrs. Abel Bliss, for sixteen years officially connected with the Branch work as Rock River Conference Secretary, and in later years as a most efficient Home Secretary, removes to a southern state within

the territory of the Cincinnati Branch, to which we commend her most affectionately.

Mrs. S. J. Herben, though but recently returned to our Branch, in which she received her first impulses to work and first training in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was elected to succeed Mrs. Bliss.

Mrs. Prentice, though a "shut in" for the entire year, has faithfully continued her work as secretary of Special Work, and has written and distributed hundreds of letters to missionaries and patrons.

The same commendation may be given to the secretaries of Young People and Standard Bearers and of the King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers.

A new significance has been given to the initials of the society in the opening of a department especially for Women From Many Schools. This promising work has for its motive the intimate acquaintance with those Methodist young women who enlist as Student Volunteers in the colleges and higher institutions of learning throughout the Branch, to inform them concerning the progress of the W. F. M. S. and to help them in intelligent, definite preparation for missionary service. In addition to the medical scholarships occupied, a scholarship in Albion College, Mich., and the free scholarships in Northwestern University, a new offer has been gratefully received from the Chicago Training School to give two annual scholarships, including board and room, to missionary candidates in this Branch.

The gains have exceeded the losses this year. In new auxiliaries we have 26, with a gain in numbers of 401, bringing the membership up to 33,773. Though there is a decrease in the number of Young Women and Standard Bearers reported, we are assured that they are not lost to mission work and interests, but have transferred their membership to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or to the missionary organizations among the young people under the Missionary Society of our church. The King's Heralds show an increase of 39 societies and 884 members. The Little Light Bearers report 21 new societies with 476 members. Thank offering receipts \$26,693, an increase of \$2,502. The pledge made for Crandon Hall at the Branch meeting one year ago has been raised, and a special effort to secure new missionaries and their support for five years has been inaugurated which it is hoped will be effective in placing an increased number of young women in the field.

The department of Literature has shown steady advance, and the increasing demand at large assemblies other than our own show a decided gain which is gratifying. The work at Branch Headquarters continues to grow under the efficient care of the office secretary and the active zeal of the committee in charge.

The interest in the week of prayer for missions at the Christmastide grows steadily, and the results are felt in newer purposes and deeper devotion. The offering was \$3,841, a gain of \$528.54.

The financial report shows a slight decrease. This does not, however, come from lessened receipts from our auxiliaries, but from the smaller amount received through bequests and annuities.

Within the year we have been privileged to send out three new missionaries. Dr. Esther Gimson to hospital work in Bareilly, India, Mrs. Harriet L. R. Grove to Calcutta, and Miss Helen A. Witte to Chentu, West China. After furloughs, all too brief, Miss Mary E. Melton has returned to Nagasaki, Japan, Miss Miriam Forster to Asansol, India, and Miss Lizzie Hewett to Montevideo, South America. Those who are at home on furlough are Miss Lizzie Martin and Dr. Emma Martin, from Tientsin, China, Miss May McKinley, of Darjeeling, India, and Dr. Luella Masters, from Foochow. The wedding bells rang for Miss Decker, of Chung King, in November last and she became the wife of Rev. James Beech of Chentu.

Twice, as the year drew to its close, a beloved comrade entered that low tent whose curtains never open outward. Mrs. Lewis Meredith, first president of the first auxiliary west of the Alleghanies, and the first home secretary of the Branch, who in the sunny clime of California when the new day dawned for her; when the heavens became brighter, and the face of God smiled the sweet welcome home to another soul triumphant. Our "Little Mother" Nind, to whom morning, noon and night were but measures in a ceaseless song of victory, had but tasted the rest of the still retreat when the mysterious chariot of fire paused at her chamber door. So close was the inner bond with eternal life preserved, that no pulse beat of that happy heart was repressed. From following the footprints of her Master in her daily life she was lifted up from earth that she might see Him face to face. "The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God. They are in peace."

MISS F. P. CRANDON,

Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURERS REPORT.

Balance in General Fund Oct, 1st, 1904.....	\$11,710.88
Total Receipts Oct. 1st, 1904, to Oct. 1st, 1905.....	129,617.38
From Benefits, Annuities and Gifts.....	8,954.51

Grand Total	\$149,282.77
Total Disbursements for year 1904-5.....	137,126.47

Balance, including Annuity and Investment Fund.....	\$12,156.30
Transferred to Annuity Fund	\$1,100.00
Transferred to Invested Fund	2,500.00

Total Transferred for Year.....	3,600.00
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Balance in General Fund Oct. 1st, 1905.....	\$8,554.51
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MRS. LAURA C. DUNN,

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DES MOINES BRANCH.

• Includes Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.

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President—Miss Elizabeth Pearson, 1100 High St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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Secretary of the Home Department—Miss Villa M. Patten, Muscatine, Iowa.

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Treasurer—Mrs. E. P. Fritz, Dubuque, Iowa.

Secretary Young People's Work—Mrs. R. S. Beall, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

When the lowly Moabiteess went forth to the harvest field the Master said to His reapers, "Let her glean even among the sheaves and reproach her not; and let fall also, some of the handfuls of purpose for her, and leave them that she may glean them, and rebuke her not." The Lord of our harvest hath put of this same generous spirit upon those among whom we have been gleaning, and our baskets have come in filled with golden grain, so that we have no lack; all our need has been supplied.

In the middle of the year we found our accounts much more seriously overdrawn than ever before, and we felt that deliverance

could come from God alone. The eleventh day of August was fixed upon as a day of fasting and prayer, and earnest, believing hearts waited upon Him. At the end of the year the treasurer's report showed that the victory was greater than we had expected, and we have a balance with which to begin again. The Annual meeting, crowning the year of such blessing, was a time of joyous thanksgiving.

In several particulars, the work in Des Moines Branch manifests vigorous life, viz.: in the yearly round of profitable district meetings, some thirty in number, in the many Thank Offering and other public meetings held by auxiliaries, in the goodly gains in membership, and in the sales of literature and supplies, amounting to \$1,700. These figures are not only an indication of missionary interest, but a pledge of its increase. We note, however, with concern some weak points in our defenses; for instance, the too brief lists of subscriptions to our periodicals, and the lack of some one to care for and lead on in the work among children.

Our largest building enterprise reached completion last December in the dedication at Hyderabad, India, of a pair of excellent buildings for the Girls' Boarding School. The good home of the missionary and her assistants is a delight, and the school building, with its large, well ventilated classrooms, furnished with good desks from America, leaves little to be desired.

It is a great satisfaction to have this excellent school so well housed.

A wise mother in the olden time, pointing to her sons, said: "These are my jewels," and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society prizes similarly its daughters, whom it sends forth to the distant and difficult fields of service. In the matter of new missionaries, God has not left himself without witness in our Branch. Within the year several names have been added to our list, besides those who went out immediately after the close of our last session. Miss Newby sailed in June for Nan Chang, Central China, to the assistance of Miss Ogburn in the Stephen L. Baldwin Memorial School, and in September Misses Wells and Hitchcock left for the needy station Chung King, West China. Still another, Miss Aaronson, leaves in a few days for service in the Girls' High School, Calcutta, India.

Misses Phelps and Daniel, at the close of needed furlough, return to Japan, and Miss Lauck to India. Misses Gregg and Manning have recently come home for their first vacation, from Muttra, India, and Chung King, China, respectively.

This brief report presents but a few of the many points of interest in our work. The year, as memory holds it fast, glows with a luster "above the brightness of the sun," for He has walked among us, and though our path led through strait places, our feet stumbled not.

For these precious lessons of faith for rich material gifts, for richer gifts vouchsafed in bright, young lives devoted to the service of our God, for His matchless grace which has upheld and made us to triumph, we render joyful, humble praise to His excellent name.

MRS. WM. B. THOMPSON,

Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts Oct. 1, 1904, to Oct. 1, 1905.....	\$55,205.44
Disbursements	53,173.45
Balance	\$ 2,031.99

MRS. E. P. FRITZ, Treasurer.

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

Includes Minnesota and the two Dakotas.

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The Minneapolis Branch is small numerically and financially. Much of its territory is missionary ground, but we have a fruitful soil for the development of large possibilities in the near future.

We closed our twenty-second year with rejoicings over victories won and advance on many lines. The year has been full of anxious thought and careful planning by our faithful Conference and District Secretaries for advancement and for strengthening of weak places;

they have been rewarded by meeting in full all our appropriations, with a small balance with which to begin the year. Our Annual Branch meeting held in Fowler Church, Minneapolis, was the best in our history. Three full days were given to business and methods of work, with several fine papers on different phases of our problems. The three evening services were full of interest. We began with a reception, address of welcome and response, all exceptionally well rendered.

Miss Ella Manning from our far away mission in West China, gave us a glimpse of the vastness and the immense possibilities of that great field. One evening was too short to give us an adequate conception of the open doors and opportunities for seed sowing which will soon ripen into abundant harvests.

Dr. Henry Leuring of Malaysia, gave us an evening of intense interest in portraying the needs of the unsaved world, especially of the condition of women and why we should send them the Gospel message. All who were privileged to hear him, resolved to do more and better work for missions.

Miss Blackstock is our only missionary at home, her heart is calling her back to Japan.

Miss Rouse, after giving ten years of faithful service for China's daughters, was married in August to Dr. Keene of South Dakota, they have located in Spokane, Washington. We give them our blessing, and pray Heaven's choicest blessings upon their lives.

Miss Whittaker our birthday missionary, sailed for Rangoon, Burma, last November. She is happy in the school work and making good progress in the language.

The persistent and earnest pleadings for another worker in the Training school in Manila, so aroused our sympathy and interest, that we searched among all the Branches for the one to go in place of Miss Spaulding who was compelled to come home on account of ill health. We found Miss Marguerite Decker on the Pacific Coast, one ready and willing to go, and well fitted for that important field. Miss Decker sailed for Manila the 27th of May, and was most joyfully welcomed July 5th. She writes most enthusiastically of that great field.

Miss Grandstrand of Lindstrom, Minn., was graduated from the Chicago training school last May, and sailed for Pakur, India, in August. Miss Grandstrand goes out at her own expense and sup-

ports herself while on the field. Her work will be under the auspices of the Branch.

There are two accepted candidates who are taking a special course in Bible study, and hope to be sent out the last of the year.

We lose by removal, our Superintendent of Children's work, and her successor has not yet been found,

We have great need of leadership among our auxiliaries and young people. We want a Field Secretary for constant travel throughout our Branch in the interests of our work.

One of the most interesting and helpful features of our annual meeting was the afternoon with our young people, who had entire charge of the program. This department, if fully organized, will prove one of our strongest and best arms of service for the development of the home side of the work. We covet the energy and enthusiasm of our young people for this world wide Evangelism.

A day of prayer for the work and the workers was most profitable and helpful.

The Bureau of supplies has been well patronized and more literature sold than in any previous year. 135,000 pages of free literature were distributed. We have not increased in as many lines as we had hoped, but we look into the coming year with confidence that we will do better work and advance in interest and zeal more than ever before in our history. "It is not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit saith the Lord." In that Spirit we are trusting.

MRS. C. W. JOYCE,

Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance from Oct. 1st, 1904.....	\$ 146.26
Receipts from Oct. 1st, 1904 to Oct. 1st, 1905.....	\$22,259.76

Total cash and receipts.....	\$22,405.96
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DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Foreign field.....	\$18,996.30
Contingencies	1,938.01

Total disbursements	\$20,934.31
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Balance Oct. 1st, 1905.....	\$ 1,431.65
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MRS. C. W. HALL, Treasurer.

TOPEKA BRANCH.

Includes Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and New Mexico.

OFFICERS.

President—MRS. EMMA A. IMBODEN, 210 North Emporia Ave., Wichita, Kan.

Corresponding Secretary—MISS ELLA M. WATSON, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.

Recording Secretary—MRS. ETTA L. MADISEN, Manhattan, Kan.

Treasurer—MRS. ANNETTE M. DAVIS, 1701 K. St., Lincoln, Neb.

The twenty-second year in the history of Topeka Branch, has not been an exception to the goodness and mercy of God. He has been better to us than all our fears, yea than all our hopes and we rejoice in the larger receipts, increased membership and a greater number of missionaries in the field. Nine months ago when a change in the office of Corresponding Secretary was imperative, to some of us at least, it seemed that disaster might overtake us. But more and more are we learning that the Lord's work is not dependent for success upon the strength of any human hand, nor the guidance of any human mind, however strong and true.

We closed last year with Miss Imhof outward bound, returning to Japan, Miss Varney preparing to sail for a second term of service in China, and the faces of Miss Henry, Miss Clippenger, Miss Swan and Miss Morgan set for the first time toward India.

That these good women accomplished the long journey by sea and land, reaching their destination, without accident and in health, is a reason for gratitude.

The news had also come of the serious illness of Miss Spaulding in Manila, and a little later the tidings that she had been ordered home. We rejoice in having her with us today, almost restored to health to encourage our hearts by telling of the work in the Philippines.

Eight years ago at our annual gathering we said good-bye and bade God speed to Miss Livermore, going to India. After these years in which she has wrought well, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, she is with us to tell of the condition of woman-kind in a land where Christ is not known.

Within the twelve months, God's call has sounded in the ear of

other young women gladly, "Here am I, send me," two of whom will sail next week for India.

A few weeks since we sent to Japan, Miss Suye Shibata, a young woman who came from her native land five years ago to more thoroughly prepare herself for a life work. In June she graduated from the New England Conservatory of music, the first Japanese to receive a diploma from that institution and most fitting is her appointment as teacher of music in our school at Aoyama, Tokyo.

The Christmas offering inaugurated a year ago and the adoption of Miss Morgan, as our Christmas missionary, has proven a great success, bringing into the treasury more than \$1,300. This report indicates that the women of Topeka Branch, while planning for gifts for friends and loved ones, have not forgotten the one whose coming they celebrate, Jesus Christ, the greatest gift to all mankind.

Our treasury has been enriched because earth is made poorer by the going home of some of God's saints, whose last thought and dying petition was for the continuance of success of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Fuller who gave fruitful years to India, and in her last will bequeathed her all to the organization which she represented,—eleven hundred dollars has been realized with a possibility of two or three hundred more. Fifteen hundred has come from the estate of Mrs. Eliza J. Chrisman of Topeka; four hundred from that of Mrs. Virginia Mitchell, Marion, Kansas; and one hundred from that of Mrs. Leah J. Locke, Crete, Neb. A good woman in setting her house in order for the next world has paid into the treasury \$1,000.

The out-put from our Bureau of Supplies increases year by year and the interest in the United Study grows as is evidenced by the sale of 1,124 copies of "Dux Christus." The only discouraging note we have to sound is a decrease of 47 subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Friend. This is sufficient cause for chagrin and humiliation.

The work among the young people and children, our hope for the future, has made steady progress and from the respective Superintendents we hear of numbers of new organizations. The year has had more of joy than sadness, but with our round the world constituency, we have experienced a common sorrow in the going hence of Mrs. Mary C. Nind. There were present at our annual meeting representatives from auxiliaries organized by Mrs. Nind, more than thirty years ago and to whom she has been a source of inspiration and strength.

We might have known that in the eternal fitness of things Mary C. Nind would not take any ordinary road to Heaven. A chariot of fire was a fitting ascension for one of such fiery zeal. We cannot believe that her activities have ceased, though we shall greatly miss her bodily presence.

Another friend, true and tried who but recently received his coronation, is Bishop Joyce. In his busy life never too busy to give time to the consideration of the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and how frequently within our territory has he responded to calls for addresses at conference anniversaries, and ever prodigal of his strength were there a possibility for the advancement of the work.

The annual meeting was, as has been each preceeding, the best in our history.

The children's meeting and young people's rally, were of unusual interest.

We were fortunate in having as speakers in addition to our missionaries, Mrs. Lydia Wilkinson, Miss Melva Livermore, Miss Winifred Spaulding, Rev. Geo. B. Smyth, Rev. Geo. H. Jones, Rev. J. O. Denning and Rev. Don Nichols.

Such is the record, incomplete though it be, of the year's work.

We are glad to have had a part in such blessed service.

"Soon may the last glad song arise,
Through all the armies of the skies,
That song of triumph which records,
That all the earth is now the Lord's."

MISS ELLA M. WATSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Oct. 1, 1904; Oct. 1, 1905.

Balance, Oct. 1, 1904.....	\$ 8,904.82
Receipts	33,782.03
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Total, including balance.....	\$42,686.85
Disbursements	35,441.82
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Balance, Oct. 1, 1905.....	\$ 7,243.03

MRS. A. M. DAVIS, Treasurer.

PACIFIC BRANCH.

Includes California, Arizona and Nevada.

OFFICERS.

President—MRS. GEORGE B. SMYTH, 2505 Hearst Ave., Berkely, California.

Corresponding Secretary—MRS. S. F. JOHNSON, 5 Ford Place, Pasadena, California.

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Recording Secretary—MRS. J. R. UMSTED, 3036 Hoover St., Los Angeles, California.

Treasurer—MRS. Z. L. PARMELEE, South Pasadena, California.

"Hitherto the Lord has helped us," and many proofs of His helpful presence have been given us in the good year 1905. Our progress has not been rapid nor our advance as great as we had hoped for, yet we are grateful that the fruitage of our year's work has not been insignificant.

One of our best-beloved, Mrs. Lewis Wright of Pomona, one whose life and services seemed so necessary to the prosperity of the Pacific Branch, was called to her heavenly home in March.

Rev. A. C. Haggard our faithful and generous friend, received his crown and heard the "well-done" welcome, since last we met in annual session. Property worth nearly \$15,000 for the endowment of a professorship in Lucknow College, has been given us by the godly man.

Our increase in organizations and membership has not been as great as in others years. Seven new auxiliaries and 23 new Young People's Societies make a total increase of 30. Considering that many of the District Superintendents of Young People's Work did not fairly get to work, the increase in their work is most gratifying. Our receipts have been encouraging all the year, and if our needs did not multiply so rapidly we would be in good financial condition.

But "the reapers overtake the sowers" and our balance did not justify a large increase in our appropriations.

The United Study was generally followed by our people and we believe the interest in all our literature is hopefully increasing.

Miss Spaulding and Dr. Sheldon and Miss Means rendered efficient service at Thank Offering meeting. Their ministrations left

a gracious influence wherever they spoke, or sung and our work was left better and stronger because of their helpful services.

Misses Hughes, Long and Sites, and Dr. Li Bi Cu spent Sunday, Sept. 24th with us, to the delight and profit of our people.

We are especially favored by having with us for a few months Dr. and Mrs. Schwartz of Japan.

Our own missionaries have had a successful year. Miss Holbrook has had fine opportunities for reaching the people of Japan, by her ministrations to the soldiers in hospitals, and to their families. Miss Collins has had sickness in her home and one of her precious children died. We are hoping to send her a helper very soon, who in addition to being a college and Normal School graduate is a trained nurse, and will we hope do a great work for Africa.

Dr. Taft has had to do double duty since her beloved Dr. Hoag's return home. She has found it necessary to confine her services to her own Methodist work. Heretofore she and Dr. Hoag, have treated missionaries of other Boards.

Our Rajputana girls, Dr. Beck and Miss Hart, are facing a terrible famine. They write that already the water tanks are many of them dry and the natives are leaving their homes to wander about the country, in search of food and drink. We thought when we sent Miss Marble to India a year ago, that she would be stationed in the North India Conference, but she was needed elsewhere and now we have all three of our missionaries in Northwest India Conference. She is very happy in her home in Meerut and is in love with her work and fellow-workers.

Miss Parker has been in charge of Manila Training School all the year and has given general satisfaction, although she has been in ill health much of the time. She has given six years to work in the Philippines and must take her furlough next spring.

Miss Holman is rapidly recovering her health and strength, and will probably return to India this winter.

Miss Celesta Easton who served us in India for several years, has been waiting at the bedside of her invalid mother for years. God has called the sufferer home and Miss Easton will be ready to return to her work this winter, if the money to send her can be secured. The India missionaries stand ready to welcome her back. We need the money for her support and for that of our new missionary to Africa.

We need women to fill our offices, especially the offices of Young People's and Juvenile Work, who have time and health

and push and aggressiveness. We have found no patent method by which this work will run itself. The women who undertake it cannot accomplish what ought to be done by sitting at home and writing letters. Reports are good, but if nothing is done to enthuse and increase the work, there will soon be nothing to report. We want a band of District Superintendents who will go after these young people and children and keep in constant touch with them all. We all need to pray more. We have not tested the power of prayer. If we had we would have clearer visions of duty and would receive all that we need from Him, who is "able to do exceeding abundantly above all we can ask or think."

Our annual meeting was held in Pomona, California, Oct. 4, 1905, and was large and enthusiastic. Its important features were a lantern slide lecture by Dr. H. W. Schwartz of Japan, an inspiring address by Miss Emily Wheeler of the American Board, and the retirement of the Branch Secretary, and the election of Mrs. S. F. Johnson to the vacant office. In laying down the work that has been such a delight and that had grown so dear to her, the retiring Secretary rejoices that her precious charge has fallen into such vigorous and competent hands. May God bless and greatly prosper the work of Pacific Branch in all its future.

CHARLOTTE O'NEAL,

Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conference, Oct. 1, 1904 to Oct. 1, '05.....	\$18,132.00
Receipts from annuity	500.00

Total Receipts	\$18,632.00
Deficit Oct. 1st, 1904.....	\$ 134.28
Disbursements	18,440.11

Total	\$18,632.00
Balance Oct. 1, 1905.....	59.61

MRS. Z. L. PARMELEE, Treasurer.

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

Includes Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Oregon.

OFFICERS.

President—MRS. M. C. WIRE, Eugene, Oregon.

Corresponding Secretary—MRS. A. N. FISHER, 214 Twelfth St.,
Portland, Oregon.

Recording Secretary—MRS. W. H. SAYLOR, 871 South First St.,
Portland, Oregon.

Treasurer—MRS. M. E. WHITNEY, 704 South I St., Tacoma, Wash.

The year 1905 is notable in the history of the Pacific Northwest. Those giant numerals erected above Portland Heights to blaze against the evening sky, signal a date of such local significance that the country at large and nations afar have noted its import and paid it tribute. Hence the missionary record of Columbia River Branch cannot be considered without taking into account the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. In a new country an event of this character, involving history of historic pioneer days and prophecy of future empire, must of necessity largely absorb the attention of the people, to the possible temporary waiving of claims of a wider nature. So, although our hope for marked advance along every line of our Branch work has not had full fruition, there is more than usual reason for thanksgiving for the degree of success attained. Whatever has been accomplished is due, on the human side, to a deep and abiding devotion to the world-wide cause of the Master—which is a safer basis for future calculations than larger increase under unusually stimulating circumstances.

Ten new auxiliaries have been added during the year, all in small churches where a few devoted women have become surety for the undertaking. For four of these organizations we are indebted to Miss Livermore, who tarried along her homeward journey from India for a glimpse of her Western relatives and thus became a blessing to others. Never has any missionary passed our way who has made a deeper spiritual impression or presented more forcibly the wondrous power of the Gospel in a pagan land.

Our greatest advance has been among young people. Two new factors contributed to increased activity in this direction—the election of a Branch Superintendent who has brought strength of heart and brain to bear on the task of building up this important

division of our forces, and the fresh incentive to effort that the outgoing of a new missionary affords.

The number of Standard Bearers has been increased by nearly one thousand, under the inspiration of providing the support of Miss Laura Austin, who has been commissioned to evangelistic work in Gujarat, India.

Our King's Heralds Bands have also grown and the number of Little Light Bearers Life Members. Among the latter is a unique trio of beautiful boys—three brothers with one and the same happy birth.

The receipts are less by a small sum than those reported one year ago, yet they show a substantial gain from ordinary sources, the amount of the preceding year having been augmented by two large gifts for specific purposes.

The Annual meeting was held in Salem, Oregon, a location well adapted to incite to brave endeavor, since hard by is the sacred enclosure of Lee Mission Cemetery, where sleep the band of heroes who wrought so well for church and for state in the days when all the region was foreign mission ground. By happy coincidence the date of the meeting covered the time fixed upon by the Commission on Aggressive Evangelism for special prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the revival of the work of God.

And truly, in no former Branch Meeting has the voice of prayer risen so frequently or the spirit of devotion so controlled all the proceedings. The consecration service led by the Branch Treasurer, in connection with the consideration of appropriations, was such as to lay the responsibility of the work on all hearts and to result in the unanimous decision to place the amount of our figures considerably in advance of the receipts of the present year.

The nearly unexpected presence of Mrs. Williams Rouse Keens and the tarrying of our own Miss Austin on the eve of her departure for the foreign field, lent more than ordinary charm to the gathering and supplied the living links with China and India, that will strengthen future effort in their behalf.

We go forward into another year, confident that its record will far exceed that of any now passed.

MRS. A. W. FISHER,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1, 1904.....	\$ 2,088.10
Receipts from October 1, '04 to Oct. 1, 1905.....	8,052.01
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Total	\$10,140.11
Disbursements	\$ 7,855.99
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Balance on hand October 1, 1905.....	\$ 2,284.12
MRS. M. E. WHITNEY, Treasurer.	

German Work

He who led us in former years and helped us in many difficulties has been with us and has helped us during the past year. Although we cannot report great advance, we feel that it is a cause for gratitude that our receipts show a small increase when we had feared that the unusually large receipts of last year, traceable largely to the visits of Miss Nicholaisen in three of our Conferences, would be followed by a decrease this year. These Conferences did fall back, so also those in Europe, but others made such advances that these losses were not only covered but our totals show an advance of \$415.18.

The largest bequest that has ever come to our German Work came to us this year. It amounted to \$600.00. This was sent in in several installments, giving no clue as to who the donor might be until with the last remittance the information came.

We are grateful for our corps of faithful Conference Secretaries, without whose help this work could not have been done. For the first time for a number of years no change has been made necessary by death or other causes. With but three exceptions they are pastors' wives who, as we all know, are usually overburdened with their own church work, but they have bravely taken up and carried this work, giving to it untiring energy. A few of them have succeeded in interesting their membership, both young and old, in mission study as never before. As a result our sales of literature have increased.

We labor under peculiar difficulties in regard to supplying suitable study helps and other leaflets. A large number of our members are able to use and many prefer to use the English helps, but there still remains a large number, and many of them our most earnest and faithful members, who cannot derive much if any

benefit from anything in the English language, whether written or spoken, and for them we must provide something. The "Study" is given in full in our German "Freund," and last fall we published a sixteen page leaflet on Japan, the first one which was distinctively in connection with the study. Another on Africa is soon to follow. Besides this two other leaflets were published and 4,000 copies of our Annual Report. Of the latter 1,600 were sold, the remainder being used for free distribution. The increased sale of reports is, we believe, an index of the interest which many have in our work.

The need of an Agent of Supplies, who could relieve the secretary of this part of the work, had long been felt and we are happy to say that we have succeeded in securing the gratuitous services of a young lady who proves herself very efficient and who is glad thus to be able to do something to help the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

We are glad to be able to report another increase in the subscription list of the Freund. The number of subscribers in America equals 72 per cent of our membership in America.

The matter of German Branch has again been discussed and voted upon. Two hundred and five auxiliaries, representing a membership of 5,209, participated in the vote, which resulted in 3,761 in favor of, and 775 against the formation of a German Branch. In none of the Conferences was there a majority against the matter, two Conferences did not report a single vote in opposition, and several others less than one-half of their vote. The question was again submitted to the ministers of our ten conferences in the United States. Their vote stands the same as last year, that is, 6 conferences favor and 4 oppose the forming of a German Branch. Or, to bring it in another form, 82 per cent of the vote cast in auxiliaries and over 75 percent of our active ministry favor the formation of a German Branch. We have prayed that the Lord may direct us in this matter, bringing to pass that which seemeth best to Him.

It is a source of gratification and of hope for the future that several of our German girls are at present engaged in special preparation for work under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. We know that the more representatives of German Methodism we can have in the foreign field, the more will the interest at home grow. Relying on the promises of the Master we look happily forward to the work of another year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA C. ROTHWEILER,

Secretary of German Work.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

GERMAN STATISTICS

CONFERENCES.

	Auxiliaries	Members	Young Ladies' Standard Bearers	Members	King's Heralds	Members	Life Members	Mite Boxes	Subscribers			Receipts for 1904-1905	Receipts for 1903-1904	Increase	Decrease	Contingent
									Frauen Miss. Friend	Woman's Miss. Friend	Children's Miss. Friend					
California	10	206	...	...	3	77	4	34	132	13	191	\$714.25	\$666.00	\$48.25	.....	\$5.05
Central	27	756	4	94	1	11	1	390	308	13	55	2,455.19	2,156.24	298.95	.....	44.27
Chicago	22	564	5	149	8	242	...	38	232	13	152	1,105.75	930.50	175.25	.....	35.62
Northern	36	840	...	...	...	...	...	330	555	28	...	2,411.08	2,700.26	...	298.18	45.75
North Pacific	4	80	...	...	...	...	...	15	62	7	...	171.00	191.80	...	20.80	.....
Northwestern	39	762	19	421	4	45	...	124	570	...	125	2,024.36	1,890.92	133.44	...	48.19
Eastern	20	804	1	60	3	60	...	49	300	23	139	1,416.15	1,424.25	...	8.10	30.43
St. Louis	21	570	2	48	1	26	...	12	299	...	31	1,624.95	1,192.57	432.38	...	74.71
Southern	5	105	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	...	...	371.00	745.65	...	333.65	3.75
Western	46	860	1	15	2	31	...	375	645	11	188	2,564.30	2,371.60	182.70	...	44.88
Scattering .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	831	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for U. S.	230	5,547	32	787	22	492	51,369	4,006	88	...	881	14,848.03	14,278.79	1270.97	701.73	333.75
North Germany	24	377	1	35	...	...	...	147	...	...	...	922.82	957.32	...	34.50	...
South Germany	105	1,379	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	...	264.30	279.88	...	15.58	...
Switzerland	43	1,468	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	478.45	582.43	...	...	...
Total for Europe	172	3,224	1	35	...	...	...	...	474	...	...	965.57	1,119.63	...	154.06	...
Grand Total	402	8,771	33	822	22	492	51,369	4,480	88	...	881	\$15,813.60	\$15,398.42	\$415.18	.....	\$333.75

*Most of these are regular contributors but not members of Auxiliaries.

Scandinavian Work

Includes 21 States.

Another year has gone and we bring you our third annual report. It is expected of us and rightly so that our work should prosper year by year. We admit that the growth has not been rapid so far, but nevertheless we are glad that we can report a slight increase. We realize that when a society has existed for some time the requirements grow and consequently the work and care of the officers increase. But we look up to God from whom comes help, comfort and strength.

Central Conference takes the lead this year as well as last in contributing money. I ascribe this largely to the fact that Miss Swan went out on the missionary field from Chicago where she was so well known. She received \$200.00 towards her traveling expenses and \$75.00 towards her outfit. Miss Swan is well pleased with her lot as missionary in Pakur. Mrs. Culshaw writes that she will be an efficient worker when she has learned the language. In this conference we have a good worker in the Conference Secretary. She has made every effort to accomplish the best results in her Conference.

The Northern Conference has not succeeded in raising as large an amount of money as last year. There have been a few auxiliaries which have not sent their dues this year, but we do not think they intend to abandon the work. The Conference Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Kallstedt, on account of ill health, moved to Kingsburg, Cal., in April. We felt the loss very keenly, she being an able secretary. I was fortunate, however, in securing Mrs. M. Weber from Minneapolis to take her place. She has proved herself competent for the responsibility and full of enthusiasm for the work. A number of auxiliaries in this Conference had farewell receptions in March for Miss Granstrand and contributed \$53.75 towards her outfit. Miss Granstrand started out for Pakur, India, the first of April, but stopped in San Francisco until the 16th of August. Then her journey towards India was resumed. Her last letter to me was written on board the steamer Siberia, which was nearing Japan.

In the Western Conference I have made a change this year. I have secured a separate secretary to care for the auxiliaries belonging to Des Moines Branch. I am sure that this arrangement will prove more satisfactory to both branches. Miss Gabrielson of

Lincoln, Neb., gave us the month of July to work in this Conference and spent the time in Iowa and Kansas. She organized seven new auxiliaries in Iowa, which made an addition of 92 members to Des Moines Branch, and four new auxiliaries with 64 members in Kansas, an addition to Topeka Branch. This makes 11 auxiliaries and 156 members added to the Western Conference this year.

Eastern Conference reports less money contributed this year, but I believe all the auxiliaries are trying their best to keep up interest. The Conference Secretary tries to encourage every society.

California District reports a few more members and some increase in money. The District Secretary has served faithfully and reported promptly. In San Francisco, Oakland and Kingsbury the societies had receptions for Miss Granstrand before she left for Pakur.

Our editor has kept up her four columns of missionary literature semi-monthly in our church paper, which has proved interesting and helpful.

During all our Conference sessions our work has been represented. In some of the Conferences quite an interest has been taken in the camp meetings. A tent has been used in some meetings at headquarters for the missionary literature.

When we sum up the year's account we find that we have added nine new auxiliaries and 337 members this year and an increase of \$400.67.

I have written 353 letters besides quite a few postals. My prayer for God's blessing on the work has followed every letter written. I am trusting in my Savior and look up to Him for guidance in the future.

MRS. A. FARRELL, Secretary.

Young People's Work



BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

New England—Mrs. Miranda C. Packard,
Medford, Mass.

New York—Mrs. Charles Spaeth, 135
Meigs St., Rochester, N. Y.

Philadelphia—Mrs. P. P. Strawinski, 414
Church St., Huntingdon, Pa.

Baltimore—Mrs. E. L. Harvey, 1314 13th
St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Cincinnati—Mrs. Calista M. Courtenay, 205 Woodlawn Ave., Zanesville, Ohio.

Northwestern—Mrs. E. Hale Vollintine, 1021 Granville Ave., Chicago.

Des Moines—Mrs. Martha Stahl Beall, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

Minneapolis—Mrs. J. P. Jenkins, 407 W. Tenth St., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Topeka—Mrs. Jennie S. Rinker, 2636 N. St., Lincoln, Neb.

Columbia River—Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, Harrisburg, Oregon.*

There has been a deepening of interest, in the work of the young people and more perfect organization of many societies, that cannot be reported in figures. Much culling has been done, and dead timber removed, so that our figures represent real live work and workers. Over the grave of nearly every society that has been dropped from the list as dead, might be erected a cold gray slab, bearing in black letters this pitiful inscription, "This society ought to be alive. It died for lack of love and care from one woman. It is to be regretted that nobody cared, enough to save it."

There is still the same crying need of a supervisor, for the young people as well as the children, in every church.

There is a growing feeling that it is not enough to pay one's dues, and much special work is being taken. This is a natural outgrowth of good care.

We report, 1,663 organizations, with a membership of 42,950. 50 missionaries are assigned to our care, besides 71 Bible women, 269 scholarships, 190 orphans, 14 day schools, 8 teachers, 4 widows, 3 hospital beds.

In most cases the young people have joined with the auxiliaries in their Thank Offerings, and it is impossible to tell how much they have given. In fact four of the larger branches have not reported the special work taken by the young people, and our figures should be much larger than they are.

I would request our committees on special work to give the branch superintendents of young people's work lists of special objects to be taken, that they may inform their workers what is available, referring them, of course to the committee for arrangements.

Every Branch but the Pacific has elected Branch Superintendents, who have proved to be valiant leaders for our hosts. They have helped each other, in many ways, especially by exchange of all helps issued. Miss Walden has kindly put their names on her mailing list, and copies of new helps, as issued, have gone directly to them, from the Publishing office.

Most of the Branches have granted an appropriation of money for the use of the Superintendent, in pushing her work, and many helpful leaflets have been issued for Branch use.

New York Branch granted \$150.00 this year, requesting their superintendent to use part of it in going to the Northfield Meeting. Generous sowing, brings generous reaping. After dropping off 1,000 doubtful members, New York still has the largest membership, numbering 8,823 members, and shows the largest net increase of 1,034 members, and 45 in organizations the total number being 305.

Miss Jennie Hughes, their field secretary, did splendid work for the young people, organizing 35 new societies.

No true mother is ever selfish, and our auxiliaries do not mean to be, but they are prone to say to the speakers who come to them, "We want you to build up the auxiliary." I would plead earnestly that the young people may have their fair share of the speakers and public meetings.

It was a great joy to have the Peking debt of \$10,000, assigned to us for a general Thank Offering, upon which we can all unite in one grand effort.

50,000 dainty cards containing a picture of the school, and a bright red brick have been issued, to be sold at ten cents each. Dollar certificates are ready for those who give \$1.00 or sell bricks. Any one giving ten dollars may name a chair in the school, the gift of \$50.00 names a dormitory, and \$1,000 a large schoolroom. Thank offering leaflets and envelopes have been issued. By the com-

bined use of these helps we hope to lift the debt. An average of 25 cents per member will do it. Treasurers should take great care to report the money given properly.

This year we propose to join with the mother societies and use "Christus Liberator," as our text-book. The pink slips which our publisher makes free, contain our program, which is bright enough for any young woman's club.

A question that comes with increased force is, How shall we induce more of our young women to take and read the "FRIEND?" I would suggest that we have Young People's department of four pages, in which shall be grouped the material that particularly appeals to young women sixteen, eighteen and twenty years of age, as well as the practical helps from the General Secretary. With such a department containing the brightest missionary news, short stories, now and then a new song or piece of music, and exercises appropriate for programs, could we not urge the paper upon our young women with even more enthusiasm than now, and if they know that they have their own department will they not be more apt to take up their mother's paper, and at least read that part? I think so.

Again, as last year, I beg that space may be given our Branch Superintendents, in each branch quarterly, to be headed with the small flag, and the words YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK. Some who will not wade through long reports, will be caught by the flag, and read about their own work.

Several of the Branches where the question has been disputed, have taken action allowing our delegates a vote, in the annual meeting. This seems to me, right and just.

Much time and thought has been given in trying to evolve best plans for reporting our work. Personally, I regard our Superintendents, as assistants to the regular secretaries, and think they should report to them. The auxiliary is the mother of the household, the young women are the older daughter, King's Herald the younger daughter and the Little Light Bearers, the baby. The mother is responsible for her family and should report the whole to the district secretary. The young women should report to the auxiliary, and to the district superintendent.

We greatly need a system of uniform blanks, throughout the Branches for our work.

A delicate question for which I cannot as yet see a definite solution, is that of the age limit. It is easy to say to a girl fifteen, "You are now old enough to be a Standard Bearer," but who is

wise enough to know, at just what time to say to our young women, you must now join the auxiliary?" The question is many sided and very complicated. In many cases our auxiliaries meet in the afternoon, when many young women are busy. In some cases they prefer the methods of the younger society. I repudiate the insinuation that our young women wish to remain in the younger society, because they do not wish to pay the "two cents per week."

I would urge our young women to join the auxiliary, just as soon as it seems to be for the good of the cause.

We close the year with gratitude for its victories, and look out into the new year, knowing "It is better farther on."

CLARA M. CUSHMAN,

General Secretary.

Report of Children's Work

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

New England, Mrs. S. F. Durgin, 19 Cottage Street, Cambridge, Mass.; New York, Mrs. H. C. Learn, Room 401, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; Philadelphia, Mrs. P. P. Strawinski, 414 Church Street, Huntington, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. W. E. Moore, 524 Carrollton Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. J. F. Fisher, Cleveland, O.; North Western, Mrs. W. E. Whitcomb, 730 Winthrop Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Minneapolis, Mrs. B. E. Fielder, 81 Arthur Avenue S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Susie Sweet, Topeka Avenue, Topeka, Kan.; Columbia River, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, Harrisburg, Oregon.



Visitors upon entering the study of the late C. H. Spurgeon would see the walls literally covered with pictures of children.

These were all pictures of his twin boys taken at different times.

It is said with great pride this eminent divine would point out the growth and development of his children from time to time.

It is with something of Spurgeon's pride that your secretary presents to you from year to year the growth and development of our little people.

That the Branches might be interested in working for one aim the following standard was set before them at the beginning of the year:

1. An average of ten Little Light Bearers to an auxiliary in each district.
2. A club of at least ten subscriptions to the Children's Missionary Friend in every church where there is an auxiliary.
3. One Life Member of King's Heralds or Little Light Bearers in every district.

Toward the close of the year report blanks were sent to the District Secretaries or Superintendents through the Branch Superintendents asking in connection with the above the following additional questions:

1. Number of King's Herald organizations and membership.
2. New organizations.
3. What is the outlook in your district for children's work?

These report blanks were to be filled out by the District Secretary and returned to the Branch Superintendent, who would place them in the Branch Folio.

BRANCH FOLIOS.

These Folios may be seen in the Exhibit. Special attention is called to the Northwestern Branch Folio, which is a perfect mine of information concerning the work of that Branch. Many of the others are exceedingly attractive and interesting, containing not only statistics but suggestions from some of their best readers, papers from some of their King's Heralds, pictures of the Life Members and other pictures relating to the work.

Northwestern Branch has the banner on life memberships, reporting 64 new ones this year, and the New England second with 22. Total of Life Members reported during the year, 145, against 80 last year, and 175 new Bands.

While a few districts came very near the mark, I have not heard of one which has met all three requirements, but we will hopefully try the same standard one more year with only one additional request (the most important of all) A SUPERVISOR OF

CHILDREN'S WORK IN EVERY AUXILIARY.

We hope every Branch, Conference and District officer will keep this office continually before the auxiliaries until the time comes when supervisors are elected just as regularly as secretaries and treasurers. No one thing could brighten the outlook for children's work as much as this, for the work of the Supervisor is to have the oversight of the children's work, securing leaders if necessary and reporting regularly to the auxiliary, thus constantly keep-

ing before the auxiliary the fact that it is always her place to mother the King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers.

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

This Branch officer is the medium through whom the General Secretary can reach the Branches. The work is greatly retarded when this office is not filled. Six of the Branches re-elected their superintendents—one, New York Branch, has elected Mrs. H. C. Learn in place of Miss Maude E. Saxe, resigned, and one, Cincinnati Branch, has elected a superintendent for the first time, Mrs. J. F. Fisher, of Cleveland.

Your Secretary had the privilege of attending the Cincinnati Branch annual meeting this year. The Lord had in answer to the earnest prayers of many prepared the way for the presentation of children's work. The women of this splendid branch are thoroughly aroused and I believe we may expect great things from them through the efforts of their new superintendent. Nearly all present pledged themselves to an active interest in the work. At one of the sessions subscriptions were taken for 500 copies of the Children's Missionary Friend. This will bear fruit, and is a good example for other Branch meetings to follow. I believe in no way can one dollar be expended which will bring such rich results in our work as in subscribing for a club of ten copies of this charming little paper. It delights and instructs the children and splendidly equips a leader for her work. I regret to say three of the Branches are without superintendents. I hope the leaders in these Branches will earnestly pray and work till one is secured.

Your Secretary has prepared the following supplies this year:

1. "A Quick Trip to Japan" entertainment with a bulletin or poster intended to help advertise, and a small leaflet called "Suggestions."
2. A Thank Offering Easter postcard.
3. Thank Offering letters and envelopes for Aizawa, Japan, the object given us for the children's Thank Offering this year.

This last letter is more elaborate than we generally intend to produce for the Thank Offering, yet the interest which it has already awakened promises a rich harvest.

New attractive invitations for Little Light Bearer receptions and a program by Mrs. Scott have also been issued this year.

A hand book for workers among the King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers is in process of preparation. This will aim to contain concise information concerning children's work—a description of all

helps and supplies and a list of the best leaflets, entertainments, etc.

I would like to see a plan inaugurated in the Little Light Bearer work whereby visitors would distribute missionary literature to interest the little ones and the mothers, something after the Home Department plan of the Sunday School, also at the same time circulating little envelopes for an offering. I hope this plan may be developed the coming year.

HAI TANG.

Over three thousand dollars for the building at Hai Tang has been raised by the children's Thank Offering. This took them nearly three years. The "sections of wall" with the names of the children upon the pages have been bound and the book is in the Exhibit. It will be sent to Hai Tang to be kept in this new building in which the children will always feel a loving interest.

The reports which have come to me from the various Branches in the three years are as follows:

New York	\$803.39
New England	510.14
Philadelphia	408.24
Northwest	375.15
Topeka	337.87
Cincinnati	232.63
Des Moines	222.03
Columbia River	69.00
Pacific	15.80
Minneapolis	13.75
Baltimore	12.00

REPORTS.

In my judgment the Branch Treasurers should be requested to send direct to the editor of the C. M. F. the report of the children's Thank Offering quarterly. This would be much more reliable than the present method.

FREE SUPPLIES.

These are especially needed in the children's work. Wonderful returns come from a judicious use of free helps in this department.

I would therefore most earnestly request that the Branches vote to make the following supplies free.

Enrollment Cards, Record Books, Hints on Best Methods and leaflet, Beginning in the Cradle, or Why Be a Little Light Bearer, for Little Light Bearers.

Organization Blanks and Plans, Membership Cards and Dollar Brigade Certificates for King's Heralds, and also Mite Boxes and Thank Offering letters for both King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers. This is a modest request. Most of the Branches are already doing this. Some are wisely doing much more.

An additional appropriation ought always to be made for the use of the Branch Superintendent.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY.

A children's missionary for the Branch is a good way to interest the King's Heralds and the Little Light Bearers, as the dues can be used for her support. I trust this method will be generally adopted.

Gratifying reports have come from Branches of sectional meetings, children's workers conferences and children's meetings. Any meeting of our society, whether a Branch, Annual, Quarterly or District meeting, which does not give something of inspiration or help in the line of children's work is incomplete, and sure to be a disappointment to the ever increasing number who are especially interested in children's work.

"There are sheaves pushing higher and faster,
And age has more branches and roots;
But dearer are none to the Master,
Than childhood in blossoms and fruits."

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIE F. HARRISON,
Secretary of Children's Work,

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

HOME STATISTICS OCTOBER 1, 1904—OCTOBER 1, 1905.

BRANCHES	Auxiliaries	Members	Contributions	Average Contribution Per Member	Young People's Societies	Members	Contributions	King's Heralds	Members	Contributions	Little Light Bearers	Contributions	Contributions	Conference Secretaries	District Secretaries	Subscription to W. M. Friend	Subscription to C. M. Friend	Subscription to German Friend	Subscription to Study	Receipts, Including Contingent Fund
New England..	478	12002	.....	.....	148	5160	.....	149	3671	.....	1482	.....	.....	931	2135	3825	48	2490	\$46,449.00	
New York	386	27865	.....	.....	305	8823	.....	103	2825	.....	1166	.....	.....	1441	2886	4748	277	4291	82,922.30	
Philadelphia	454	16241	.....	.....	190	5410	.....	62	1157	.....	1150	.....	.....	829	2807	2858	67	4113	56,855.81	
Baltimore	158	5935	\$12,184.20	\$2.46	43	2566	\$2,254.21	37	1230	\$458.34	743	\$218.84	4	6	897	1521	60	1036	22,668.61	
Cincinnati	732	19592	.....	.....	190	4684	\$6,701.49	106	2225	\$1,828.31	711	\$221.40	9	52	2938	3041	296	4358	79,332.35	
Northwestern.	1256	33773	\$88,022.89	2.60	330	8168	\$9,895.56	218	5349	\$2,056.94	2184	\$823.50	11	69	5628	6744	897	7287	129,617.38	
Des Moines.....	610	15246	.....	.....	139	3461	.....	78	1788	.....	.....	.....	.....	734	2398	2776	686	4112	55,206.44	
Minneapolis	239	4494	\$18,206.08	4.05	44	929	\$1,232.25	92	2832	\$808.12	552	\$119.19	9	15	649	1534	758	1534	22,259.70	
Topeka	380	8627	\$27,369.41	3.17	65	1596	.....	40	886	\$303.37	.....	.....	.....	1645	1272	1994	653	2994	33,782.03	
Pacific	146	3663	\$15,923.00	3.74	88	2153	\$2,061.50	32	939	\$575.00	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia River	105	2244	.....	.....	Y. W. 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German	402	8731	.....	.....	S. B. 30	1024	.....	13	285	.....	803	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	915	180	931	18,632.00
Scandinavian	96	2414	.....	.....	33	822	.....	22	492	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	415	886	62	791	\$8,062.01
Scattering .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	881	4480	.....	*15,064.69
Foreign .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	396	172	27	.....	*2,953.76
Total	3996	160327	.....	.....	1585	42471	.....	.....	953	23679	9078	.....	.....	.....	.....	365	311	494	.....	\$555,774.63

*Included in Totals.

RECEIPTS OF SOCIETY SINCE ORGANIZATION

From March,	1869, to April,	1870	.....\$	4,546.86
" April 1,	1870, to "	1871	.....	22,397.99
" "	1871, to "	1872	.....	44,477.46
" "	1872, to "	1873	.....	54,834.87
" "	1873, to "	1874	.....	64,309.25
" "	1874, to "	1875	.....	61,492.19
" "	1875, to Feb. 10,	1876	.....	55,276.06
" Feb. 10,	1876, to "	1877	.....	72,464.30
" "	1877, to "	1878	.....	68,063.52
" "	1878, to "	1879	.....	66,843.69
" "	1879, to "	1880	.....	76,276.43
" "	1880, to "	1881	.....	107,932.54
" "	1881, to Oct. 1,	1882	.....	195,678.50
" Oct. 1,	1882, to "	1883	.....	126,823.33
" "	1883, to "	1884	.....	143,199.14
" "	1884, to "	1885	.....	157,442.66
" "	1885, to "	1886	.....	167,098.85
" "	1886, to "	1887	.....	191,158.13
" "	1887, to "	1888	.....	206,308.69
" "	1888, to "	1889	.....	226,496.15
" "	1889, to "	1890	.....	220,329.96
" "	1890, to "	1891	.....	263,660.69
" "	1891, to "	1892	.....	265,242.15
" "	1892, to "	1893	.....	277,303.79
" "	1893, to "	1894	.....	311,925.96
" "	1894, to "	1895	.....	289,227.00
" "	1895, to "	1896	.....	285,823.94
" "	1896, to "	1897	.....	313,937.86
" "	1897, to "	1898	.....	328,488.75
" "	1898, to "	1899	.....	360,338.63
" "	1899, to "	1900	.....	414,531.33
" "	1900, to "	1901	.....	426,795.28
" "	1901, to "	1902	.....	478,236.03
" "	1902, to "	1903	.....	492,493.82
" "	1903, to "	1904	.....	534,040.17
" "	1904, to "	1905	.....	548,943.55

Total since organization\$7,935,239.43

Regarding Headquarters for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. Wm B. Davis.

WHEREAS—The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church attended to all the duties of sending out our Missionaries, until it became too arduous; and

WHEREAS—The New York Branch then added this work to their own Branch work, and have for years courteously taken the burden of seeing the Missionaries of all our Branches off for their various destinations, finding them good boarding places while in New York, securing their passage, attending to their money matters, their baggage, their freight, etc., etc., and

WHEREAS—In these later years, the burden of this work has been divided between the New York Branch and the Missionary Society—therefore, it is

RESOLVED—That, while thanking these organizations for their varied and arduous work, we, the General Executive Committee, feel that the time has now come when we should have a Headquarters for our Society.

We are an immense business firm, with an income of over half a million dollars. Is any business firm in America, with such an income and such varied and responsible work, carrying on its business without a headquarters?

RESOLVED—That this Headquarters shall be in New York City, in a room rented for the purpose from the Book Concern, if practicable.

This Headquarters shall be a central Bureau of Information to which anyone can apply for news, knowledge of the foreign field and of the home land.

(1) To relieve the Missionary Society and the New York Branch of their duties relative to the outgoing and the incoming Missionaries.

(2) To keep a card register of each Missionary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, so that her whole history may be furnished at short notice.

(3) To keep the Health Certificates and Testimonials of all the Missionaries on file.

(4) To keep in touch with each Branch, so as to know, each

season, just how many Missionaries are going out, so as to arrange and adjust the departure in companies as far as possible.

(5) In order to keep the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society before Methodist young women, the Secretary shall keep in touch with the Student Volunteer Movement in Colleges where young women are in attendance. She shall also attend the Student and Young People's Missionary assemblies, to keep the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society before possible candidates for the foreign field.

RESOLVED—That the Secretary shall be the Editor of the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

RESOLVED—That a committee of five shall be appointed to investigate the subject of a place for Headquarters and a Secretary, the cost of both, and report at the next meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, after having been presented at the spring meeting of the REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The above paper was presented at Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 3, 1904, and was referred to a committee consisting of:

Mrs. Wm. B. Davis, Mrs. Legg, Mrs. Crandon, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. C. D. Foss.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

During the past year Folts Mission Institute has suffered a great loss in the resignation of its president, Mrs. Mary Swail Wilkinson, who on Aug. 5 became the wife of Rev. Marcus L. Taft, D. D., of China. During the three years of her presidency the school almost trebled its enrollment, and the course of study was raised. Nowhere, outside of a Theological school, can a more thorough course of study be had to prepare one for Christian work. The Department of Old Testament and Comparative Religions is taught by Miss Lillian Bren Miller, (B. R. P.), who has been a student in the Chicago Divinity School and is a graduate of Hartford Theological Seminary.

Miss Rose C. Talbott (B. S.), a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, is the new teacher who takes up the New Testament work and Church History. Miss Jennie M. Bingham, who has been in the school for a number of years, will this year take up some of the outside field work besides doing some Bible teaching.

The Kindergarten Department is under the direction of Miss

Elizabeth Beaman, a graduate of Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Instrumental music is taught by Mrs. Nellie Piper Drake, who has had this work for several years.

Miss Mary V. Fox, a graduate of Crane Normal Institute of Music and the Potsdam Normal and Training School, teaches voice culture.

Elocution and Physical Culture are taught by Miss Rose Fritz, a graduate of Neff College of Oratory.

Miss Elizabeth du Fresne Tyler, of the Boston Cooking School, in addition to her duties as matron, teaches Domestic Science.

The Departments of Religious Pedagogy and Sociology will this year be under the direction of the president, the latter being largely lecture work by outside lecturers.

The school has been fortunate in having the following persons for special lectures during 1904-5: Mrs. Frank W. Crisman, M. D., six medical lectures; Mr. William George, "The George Junior Republic;" Dr. J. C. Carson, "Educational Possibilities of Defectives;" Rev. Chas. E. Hamilton, D. D., Commencement Address; Rev. Gideon F. Draper, D. D., "Japan;" Miss Willma H. Rouse, six lectures on "China;" Bishop J. C. Hartzell, "Preparation for the Field;" Mr. Edward P. St. John, two lectures on the "Graded Sunday School;" Miss Martha Hixson, four lectures on "Missionary Methods;" Miss Frances Walkley, six lectures on the "Teacher Training Class and Primary Methods;" Rev. W. D. Marsh, D. D., one lecture on "Browning" and a course of eighteen lectures on the Epistle to the Romans.

It is gratifying to note that each year there is a larger proportion of college women making up the student body.

The course of study has been raised this fall (1905) by putting in Comparative Religion, Sociology and Bookkeeping as required studies. These had heretofore been electives.

The outlook was never better. There are opportunities for enlarging the work in two directions, thus meeting the present needs in the foreign field. The first is along the line of evangelistic work, as young women are needed who can go not only as teachers but as working evangelists. The second is in preparing young women in the kindergarten department to go out not only as kindergarten teachers but as training teachers who can train native workers.

The demand is more and more for well equipped workers. Our school is aiming to meet this demand by a threefold preparation on the part of its students—the mental, physical and the spiritual. So far as possible it is desired that the students shall have had at least some college work, though the course is arranged for those who have had High School work only. Much attention is given to the care of the health. The physical culture work is under the direction of a specialist and the students are expected to spend some time out of doors each day. But much as we value the mental and physical preparation, we realize that these are not sufficient, but there is needed more than anything else the spiritual preparation. "It is not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord." And so we pray that the Holy Spirit may direct in all the affairs of this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA V. JONTZ, President.

ASIA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work by sending in 1869, Miss Isabella Thoburn and Miss Clara A. Swain, M. D., to India.

November 29, 1859, the first Methodist Girls' Boarding School was opened by the Misses Sarah and Beulah Woolston, who had been sent to China by the Ladies' China Missionary Society. In 1871, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society adopted them, and also sent Miss Maria Brown (Davis) and Miss Mary Q. Porter (Gamewell), to Peking.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in Japan in 1874, by sending Miss Dora Schoonmaker (Soper), to Tokyo.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in Korea in 1885, by sending Mrs. Mary B. Scranton, to Seoul.

AFRICA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in Africa in 1874. In 1874 Miss Mary Sharp who had been sent out by the Missionary Society that year, was adopted, and in 1879, Miss Emma Michener was sent to Monrovia.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in 1874 in South America by sending Miss Lou B. Denning and Miss Jennie M. Chapin to Rosario.

MEXICO.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in Mexico by sending in 1874 Miss Mary Hastings and Miss Susan Warner (Densmore), to Mexico City.

BULGARIA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in Bulgaria in 1874. A Boarding School for girls was opened by Rev. D. C. Challis in November, 1880. In 1884 the Society sent Miss Linna Schenck to Lovetch.

ITALY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in Italy in 1874, and in 1885 sent Miss Emma Hall to Rome.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in Manila in 1899, by sending out Miss Julia Wisner, Mrs. Annie Norton, M. D., Miss Mary Cody and Mrs. Cornelia Moots.

Report of Foreign Work

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

INDIA.

NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE

Organized as a Conference in 1864.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Work Commenced in 1869.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. L. L. Townley.

MISSIONARIES.

Bareilly—Fannie M. English, Margaret Lewis, M. D., E. Gimson, M. D.

Budaon—Laura Wright, M. E. Ruddick.

Lucknow—Florence Nichols, Elizabeth Hoge, Eva M. Hardie, Helen Ingram, Lilavati Singh, Ruth E. Robinson, Alice M. Northrup, Ada Mudge, Katherine Ledyard Hill.

Moradabad—*Alice Means, *Mary Means, Lois M. Buck, Mary Henry.

Naini Tal—Sarah A. Easton, Rue E. Sellers, Nora B. Waugh.

Pauri—*Theresa J. Kyle, Mary Wilson.

Pithoragarh—Annie Budden, *Martha Sheldon, M. D., Lucy W. Sullivan.

Sitapur—*Ida Grace Loper.

Wives of Missionaries In Charge of Work.

Mrs. S. Knowles, Mrs. L. S. Parker, Mrs. J. H. Messmore, Mrs. J. H. Gill, Mrs. C. L. Bare, Mrs. F. L. Neeld, Mrs. J. Blackstock, Mrs. L. A. Core, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, *Mrs. J. N. West, Mrs. G. C. Hewes, Mrs. D. L. Thoburn, Mrs. S. S. Dease, Mrs. F. Chew, Mrs. B. T. Bradley, Mrs. G. W. Guthrie, Mrs. P. S. Hyde, Mrs. T. C. Badley, Mrs. R. I. Faucett.

*Home on leave.

NAINI TAL. Miss Easton reports a successful year at Wellesley. The arrival of Miss Waugh saved Miss Sellers to the work. Beside the three missionaries there are 12 other teachers all born and mostly educated in India. Next year will be Wellesley's Silver Anniversary. While Bishop Warne was at Naini Tal, protracted

meetings were held and quite a large number of the girls were converted and are bringing forth the fruits of righteousness. The native work is confined to the Zenanas, day schools and Sunday schools in all of which great work has been accomplished.

BAREILLY. The work in the Orphanage, one of our most important institutions has gone on successfully. All the girls sent up for the Government Middle Examination passed. The year closed with 225 on roll. In the summer vacation, 22 of the girls were married and double that number could have been "given away" as this place is known far and wide throughout the land as the place where the best wives are to be had. The sheltered orphan girl goes out into the world—into heathen villages many of them, and there to set up a Christian "home"—a word not found—unknown—in the Hindustani language. The city and mohulla work, with the day and Sunday schools, zenana and village work, all with the one object to make known the love of Christ, means much for the incoming of Christ's Kingdom among the many who love to listen to the old, old story.

ZENANA MISSION HOSPITAL. Last year there were 11,717 new patients in the dispensary, 21,419 visits made, while 318 calls were made at the Bungalow outside of dispensary hours, making a total of 22,211 patients seen. All suitable cases receive medicine to last four or five days; so during the year 300,000 doses of medicine were dispensed. The money received for dispensary work was \$800, the helpers being a medical assistant, one pupil nurse and one compounder. Last year there were 696 calls on patients in their own homes for which \$580 was received in fees; and in addition \$200 was received in donations and for private rooms, all of which has been used in meeting general expenses and in adding 24 iron beds, bedding and hospital clothing.

During the first two months of this year the in-patient work was almost closed on account of necessary repairs; and later the plague drove about one-half the population from the city. These facts account for the report of less work this year than last; yet now they seldom have less than 40 patients daily and often from 100 to 175 daily during the busiest seasons. In the seven months of 1905, January 1st to August 1st, dispensary 4736 new patients with 781 visits, hospital 150 in-patients, 95 operations, outside calls 200, and 350 girls examined in the schools.

At the joint commission on medical work held in Bareilly in

July plans for enlarging the medical work were made. It was proposed to have a Training class for the wives of the men in the Theological School that would fit them to treat simple diseases among the women and children in the circuits; where they may be sent—often far from medical aid. In this class girls also can receive training, preparatory to attending a medical college; and others can be trained for nurses. Dr. Gimson was a welcome addition to this department of work. The school for the wives of the students in the Theological School with the kindergarten annex, is a very important part of the work in Bareilly.

SHAHJAHANPUR. The Girls' Boarding School has gone on increasing in importance, training girls for the Master's service. Miss Organ's failing health will necessitate a change here. The city and village work and "Home for Homeless Women" are valuable auxiliaries in leading heathen women to give up the worship of idols. The number of Christian homes is increasing.

PITHORAGARH. The evangelistic work under Miss Budden's supervision has been wide in its extent and rich in returns. She reports an itinerary of almost six months constant work. 556 villages visited and thousands of souls individually told of the love of Christ and his power to forgive sins. There were 25 in the Training School last year, not one of whom had to be rejected. The institutional work consisting of farming, cattle raising, girls, and boys' boarding schools, day schools, hospitals and dispensary work as well as the Woman's Home, with its 70 inmates, ten of whom are blind, is under Miss Sullivan's supervision and she reports a good year in all departments.

BHOT. This work on the border of Thibet is being honored of God and souls are being born into the kingdom in this land so long closed to the Gospel. Miss Brown and Miss Sullivan went into Thibet without any difficulty and traveled about fifteen miles beyond the border, distributing Scripture portions and tracts.

DWARAHAT. The work here has been held by the Misses Seymour, one teaching the Girls' school, the other in general work. The girls of the Boarding school deny themselves a part of their regular food; that is, every day from their daily allowance of *ata*, they keep out one handful and collect it in a bag, then every Saturday this is weighed and the price given to them: this they give in Sunday school collections. The girls also collect the pickings of their rice and this is bought from them for about Rs 3

a year. They give this as follows: Rs 1 each for Children's Day, the Annual Missionary Chanda and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society: this year as there was a "Bible Sunday" to give to, the girls have worked in the garden and earned the extra rupee. One of the girls was sent from this school to the Agra Medical College this summer.

THE GARHWAL DISTRICT. Work is carried on among the villages with difficulty as many places are so inaccessible that the work must be left largely with the native helpers. Still many lights are shining in the mountain villages where there are those who have accepted the true light of the world. The Girls' Boarding School and Orphanage prepares workers for this mountain district.

The **MORADABAD DISTRICT** is a very large one and the work, with the exception of Moradabad city, is mostly among the villages and smaller cities of Amroha and Sambhal. This work necessarily suffered from the absence of Miss Means and the illness of Miss Buck. There is great opportunity for evangelistic work and the necessity for this work has been emphasized this year as it has been found that much of the opposition to Christian work has come from the women. The Girls' school did well in the Middle Examination passing all of the girls sent up, and a class of 13 girls have commenced studying in the High School division. When Bishop Thompson visited India he said he envied the workers stationed at Sambhal where the Hindoos expect the sinless incarnation to appear—where Christians can tell the people that the "sinless incarnation" has come. A faithful band of Bible Women give this message from day to day in this old interesting City.

THE BIJNOUR DISTRICT has interesting work in nine circuits where the Bible Women work among Christians and non-Christians. The Girls' Boarding School continues to send out workers for this needy field. In the Zenana work fruit has appeared in the case of a young woman who seems to be living a true Christian life in her heathen home; and it is hoped that she may be the means of leading many others to Christ.

BUDAON. The District work with a native Presiding Elder is carried on in 8 circuits. One of the most efficient workers died with plague and the work in many places has been hindered by the ravages of this terrible disease. Still the Evangelistic band of workers have been able to do much good work in many places. The Girls' Boarding School is increasing in numbers as more prov-

ision is being made for the education of boys. The parents object to having the girls educated unless their boys can have the same privileges.

PILIBHIT DISTRICT. This work is in charge of a native Presiding Elder and his wife. Miss Budden with her band of workers visited some of the places in the cold weather and Mrs. Mansell has given what help she could.

HARDOL. The Girls Boarding School with its sixty girls gathered from the nine circuits is doing very important work in the District where a few years ago there were no women or girls who could read. The Christians are rejoicing in the gift of money from a Los Angeles lady, to build a new church which is very much needed. The District work is of special interest as it is carried on among many classes of people, some of whom are specially accessible.

THE OUDH DISTRICT—is very large reaching into the borders of Nepal where there is an interesting girls' school, supported by the girls in the Bareilly Orphanage.

GONDAH. The Girls' Boarding School had 77 girls on the scholarship roll. Beside the regular course of study they are taught plain and fancy sewing and drawn thread work. Two girls from this school are attending the Muttra Training School to further prepare themselves for their life work. Miss Scott reports: "We were pleased to notice at the Woman's Annual District Conference that nine of our former girls were present and are engaged as Bible Women in this large Oudh District, two also who are engaged as teachers in this school; and our thoughts went out to others—some entirely alone in a heathen community— and especially one engaged in the Dufferin Hospital work." The addition to the Home is just completed, but they are not through building yet as a dormitory is greatly needed. The school dining room where the corn is ground and the drinking water is sheltered from the heat and rain still serves as a dormitory. Miss Scott must return next year and another be sent to take this work. One hundred and twenty houses in the city and suburbs are visited regularly where an interest is shown in learning to read and write—the people wishing to learn Roman Urdu so that they can read the Bible and sing the songs. Good work has been done in the villages around Gonda: 70 places have been visited where tracts and Gospels have been given to those who could read.

SITAPUR. The Girls' School which last year was closed on account of the plague has completely recovered from the effects of the panic, with ten more than last year enrolled and the higher section larger than for some years. Nine have united with the church in full connection and 13 on probation. This school is a valuable auxiliary to the district work, many having gone out within the past two or three years as Bible readers, and are doing efficient work.

LUCKNOW. The Isabella Thoburn College continues to gain praise by passing girls sent up for Government examination. They are rejoicing now in having passed all the girls sent up for the B. A. examination.

Miss Singh writes: "The Annual Class Day of the College was held in February, in the Harriet Warren Memorial Hall which was beautiful that day with floral decorations in white and gold, the College colors. Sir James La Touche, the Governor of the Province presided; and we also had the honor of having with us Mr. Orange, the Director-General of Education for all India. There were the usual numbers on the program, essays, choruses, debates, etc. There was an essay on astronomy with a chart of blue and gold to represent the starry firmament. The Governor was so pleased with the exercises that the following week he had the building grant Rs 11000, sent to us in cash. It had been promised in installments, in the course of two years. Practically all the College, Normal and Entrance Class girls belong to the college Young Women's Christian Association. God has blessed them greatly this year in deepening their spiritual life and in increasing their efficiency as Christian workers. Eighty of the graduates from the College are today working as assistant missionaries in different parts of India, Burmah and Ceylon."

Miss Brouse reports: "The average attendance in the Girls' Schools is 190, 100 of whom are boarders. Eleven were sent up for Government examinations of whom 10 passed. In the Middle examination one of our girls headed the Province and five took scholarships, while in the High School one of our girls came out second in the list. This was cause for rejoicing as her competitors, over 1400 in number, were mostly boys. The Junior Young Women's Christian Association meetings have kept the girls in touch with missionary needs. The Sunday prayer meetings have been very helpful and a real improvement in the spiritual intelligence of the

girls as well as in earnest Christian living, is clearly seen. In 1903 Government officially recognized the courses of study offered for the Normal department and provided certificates to be given on the completion of a two years' course. Four candidates have thus far passed this examination and it is expected seven will appear next year. Besides these students taking the regular course, there have been seven girls during the year taking kindergarten training only. Besides the training in theory and practice both in kindergarten and Normal methods, the course of study includes mathematics, English and science work in High School or College classes."

Home for Homeless Women. Miss Hardie writes; "Thirty-eight women have this year found a home with us and a larger number than usual have been passed on: some to service and others for whom marriages have been arranged, to homes of their own. At present there are 23 in the home, three of whom are children. The improvement in some of the women has been marked. A number have been taught to make point lace and requests are coming in for women to teach this work in other Homes. Some have become proficient in drawn thread work while plain sewing is taught to all. Three hours daily are spent in study, one of our blind women teaching orally those who are unable to learn to read. Miss Guthrie has charge of the zenana village work and day schools and reports all these departments as prospering and bringing forth rich results. Mohammedans as well as Hindus are accepting Christ many being persecuted, disowned and cast out by their people. May God help them to stand firm for Him to the end."

NORTHWEST INDIA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Ella M. Watson.

MISSIONARIES.

Ajmer:—Anna E. Lawson, Mary A. Hart

Aligarh:—Laura G. Bobenhouse.

Brindaban:—Emma Scott, M. D.

Cawnpore:—Rose M. Pyne, Lydia Pool.

Meerut:—Annie S. Winslow, Elizabeth Dana Marble.

Muttra:—Isabel McKnight, Agnes E. Saxe.

Home on Leave:—Anna M. Gallimore, Melva A. Livermore, M. Eva Gregg, Charlotte T. Holman.

Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work:—Mrs. P. M. Buck, Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. J. C. Butcher, Mrs. R. Clancey, Mrs. J. T. Robertson, Mrs. C. Worthington, Mrs. D. C. Clancy, Mrs. G. E. Stokes, Mrs. H. R. Calkins, Mrs. F. P. Fisher, Mrs. J. B. Baker, Mrs. T. S. Molesworth.

AJMER. Miss Holman's illness and subsequent home-going left a vacancy in the Ajmer school. Miss Lawson was sent from Phalera to take charge, and the opportune coming of Miss Hart of the Pacific Branch, was a delight to all.

Dr. Beck, who up to the year 1905 was stationed at Ajmer, says of this Girls' School: "It has been our privilege this year to become better acquainted with the individual girls than we ever have been able to do before. In the drawing-room of our bungalow this summer, we held class prayer meetings, a special class attending each Sunday. Never have we seen the presence of the Holy Spirit more clearly manifested than in those meetings. There were very few indeed who went away without receiving definite spiritual blessings. Several girls were happily converted while sitting in the services."

In addition to her medical work, Dr. Beck was given charge of the Ajmer City District work. She says of one of her Bible-readers:

"Harriet, our cheery, happy worker, has lent us most valuable assistance this year. She has a way of attracting the people to her smiling face, a happy manner, a few commonplace remarks, and her hearers are ready to listen to the Gospel presentation. She went with us one day to a large muhalla. With a Sunday School lesson chart before her, she gave a talk which held her large audience of men, women and children an hour."

PHALERA. "The work of the Educational Department in the Girls' Orphanage shows steady progress, as nearly all the classes were promoted at the annual examination. For the first time, many of our older girls have taken the All-India Sunday School examination, and we were delighted at the results; for they did very well indeed, one girl having answered every question correctly. Their knowledge of the Bible, and the improvement in their singing, is a matter of great satisfaction, as special stress has been put upon these most important things."

ALLAHABAD. How nobly Mrs. D. C. Clancy has worked. Without dormitories, or store-rooms, or school-rooms, or any of the

necessaries to the proper care of a school, she has done her best for the famine girls under her care. The time has come when she must have help. Not only a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Missionary is needed here, but property and dormitories and store-rooms for the proper equipment of a school. Allahabad is the head of a District, and should have a Girls' School. The famine girls of '97, who still remain with Mrs. Clancy, should after all these years, be properly housed. Living, eating, and sleeping, reciting, studying, sewing, and nursing the sick in one little room, has long enough been our disgrace in Allahabad. The need here is great. Mrs. Clancy says:

"We greatly need money to build a good girls' school, with proper sleeping dormitories, a school-room, clothes-room, etc. At present we have one dormitory not very large. The grounds are very confined. There is no school-room at all. The classes have to be crowded into a small verandah. Allahabad is one of the principal stations of India, and it should have a good Methodist girls' school. With proper buildings, we could get a lot of girls."

ALIGARH. The Woman's Industrial Home, under Mrs. Matthew's efficient management, is turning out cooks, teachers, Bible-readers, wives of preachers and pastor-teachers. It also carries on a large industrial work, such as:—cloth-weaving, lace-making, basket-weaving, and gardening. Mrs. Matthews writes:

"Six of our older girls are teachers now, and are a great help. Two of them went to the Brindaban mela, and did excellent work. It has been very encouraging to see the spiritual growth in these young people for whom we have prayed and laboured, and who are now prepared for this great work.

"Last August I attended the Summer School and District Conference at Muttra with some of our pupil-teachers. I met several of our girls, who had been inmates of our Home, and who were married to pastor-teachers. My heart rejoiced to hear them give the report of the work in which they were engaged. These were poor ignorant girls when they came to us a few years ago. They were converted at some special meetings Bishop Warne had with our people. They were married shortly after, and are now working as Evangelist Teachers."

In the Girls' Orphanage, Miss Bobenhouse has had a good year. she says:

"Each year adds new interest to the work. Nothing is more fascinating than the study of child-development. The wonder and

delight are increased when we see the minds of children, whose early years were spent in total ignorance and heathenism, suddenly open and expand and eagerly grasp for knowledge. To see eyes brighten, and faces, once sad and hopeless, light up with a new expression of intelligence, is a joyful experience. I shall never forget the weary look upon the faces of some little ones who were brought to me during the last famine. Afterwards, when I heard them laughing happily as they played, their laughter was music to my ears. I have marvelled at the mental-development of some of these girls, and the readiness with which they grasp spiritual truth."

CAWNPORE. Here the Girls' High School (English), as usual, has had a successful year. The Superintendent says:

"Last year four candidates were presented for the Government High School examination, and all passed. This is the largest class ever presented for that examination by this school. It may be of interest to the friends of the school to know where these young ladies are now. Miss Rae is doing successful work with us as teacher of the First Standard; Misses Alice Kouwen and Amy Mooney are studying in the Blackstone Institute, Muttra, preparatory to entering Mission work; and Miss Abercrombie is helping her mother at home."

In the native girls' school, Mrs. Worthington and her faithful assistants have done good work. Mrs. Worthington says:

"Our girls grind, cook, plaster the walls and floors of the entire boarding house; keep clean their school-house, mend and make their own clothes. Our girls are also liberal givers. I have been surprised often to see how readily they have brought out from their little store, their pice for collection; some have worked to earn money to be able to give, and sometimes my heart has ached to see them give their hard-earned little all, never having anything to buy sweets."

Mrs. Calkins, in charge of the Cawnpore city work, says:

"The patience and love of our women have brought their own fruit, for through much sorrow and sickness, we are still able to send in a goodly report. Since October the plague has raged, and entire families have been swept away. It has been pitiful to go through certain districts, and hear the words, "Closed! Closed!; (Band! Band) House after house locked, and the tenants either dead or gone, until the scourge shall have passed over. Several schools were entirely broken up. Out of a family of eleven, the mother alone was left. Another poor mother with two beautiful daughters,

just ready for baptism, snatched away in a day. Notwithstanding all this, God has given us seventeen baptisms, new houses are opened, and many are calling to us, more than we can take care of, unless the number of workers is increased."

In the District work, ever faithful Mrs. Robertson, has wrought well, notwithstanding the demands made upon her time as the wife of a pastor-in-charge of a large English-speaking Church.

MEERUT. In the Meerut District, the "village conquest" has been pushed with indefatigable earnestness.

"The record of the year's work, is one of effort more than of accomplishment, of desires and hopes not fully realized.

"But the reward of our endeavor has been a better knowledge of the work, born of experience, and a stranger desire than ever to push the village conquest. Many are the opportunities opening up before us. Resources are at our command which at first, to us, as to Elisha's servant, were invisible.

"Of the sixty-four preachers' wives, Bible Readers, and Evangelist Teachers under our charge, we have come to know personally all but two; of the forty-five stations where they live, we have visited all but four. In addition to this with the help of our workers, we have told the Gospel story to Hindus, Mohammedans, and Christians in one hundred and sixty different villages.

"The influence of the Girls' School is being felt more and more throughout the District. The object of the school is to gather in, and to educate the daughters of the native Christians, and such others as may come to the school, preparing them either for advanced study and preparation, which will make them more efficient teachers and evangelists; or, to send them, after a few years, back to their homes, better able to exert a Christian influence in their villages.

Through Government aid, fees, and other sources, the school collected during the year One Thousand, Three Hundred (1,300) Dollars; Eight Hundred and Forty-Nine (849) Dollars of this was a special building grant."

MUTTRA. The important points of the Muttra District during the past year, have been:

First,—The remarkable health of the girls in the Institutions. Notwithstanding the fact that the plague has surrounded every one of the schools, there has not been a death from this fearful

disease in one of the Institutions of the District. This is cause for continued praise by the Missionaries, and for increasing wonder and interest and opportunities among the heathen.

Second,—The Agra Medical School, which was formerly under a joint Committee from the North and North West India Conferences, has been reorganized, and is now to be under a Board of Trustees.

Third,—The increased number and the efficiency of the students of the Muttra Training School, necessitate another Missionary, that one may be set free to direct Evangelistic work. With the students at work in turns, a Missionary could get out over the entire District among the seven thousand Christian women living in the villages. The students need the training, and the people need the help.

Miss Saxe's knowledge of kindergarten has enabled her to begin kindergarten work in the Boarding School, in the Summer School, and also to introduce some teaching in kindergarten methods in the Training School.

Miss Scott has been able during the past year to secure the Bengali Assistant, for whom she has been working and praying for years. "We are so thankful to have a good Bengali worker, who can help these poor, neglected, deserted Bengali widows. The people are learning to know her, and have confidence in her. Many of them come now to visit her, and her work is growing in the city. She visits regularly sixty-five homes; goes on certain days to the bathing places and temples, where she meets many women. She is an old experienced worker, and knows well how to deal with all classes. We are continually thankful to have her."

The District work has been greatly interrupted by the plague, but this awful calamity has turned the attention of the heathen to the Christians and Christianity, as almost nothing else could.

THE PUNJAB. Although this is practically a new field, yet Mrs. Thomas writes:

"In the Lahore Circuit we have witnessed wonderful results. During the present year nearly eight hundred have been baptized from raw heathenism. It is not difficult, I am sure, for our friends at home to realize what immense responsibilities these victories force upon us and upon our workers. These babes in Christ must be taught and cared for most diligently; else our work goes for naught.

"In one place which we visited, we were greeted by more than three hundred Christian men, women and children, who sat with

us all day listening eagerly to our teaching, and joining heartily in our Christian hymns and prayers. And at the close of the day, they made a free-will offering out of their poverty, for the support of the Gospel, and then pleaded with us to take their girls and boys and educate them."

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference 1876. Reorganized 1886.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. B. Stevens.

MISSIONARIES.

Bangalore:—Urdell Montgomery.

Hyderabad:—Catherine Wood, Alice Evans.

Kolar:—Fannie F. Fisher, Florence Maskell.

Madras:—Grace Stephens.

Nadiad:—Ada Holmes, Cora Morgan.

Rajpur:—Grace Harvey.

Raichur:—Grace Woods, Norma Fenderich.

Sironcha:—Maud Hamer, Mrs. M. A. Turner.

Vikarabad:—Elizabeth Wells.

Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work:—Mrs. Gilder, Mrs. Batstone, Mrs. Ernsberger, Mrs. Scharer, Mrs. Butterick, Mrs. Grose, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Rudisill, Mrs. Garden.

BANGALORE. Baldwin Girls' High School, the only free Protestant School for girls in Southern India, was never in so flourishing a condition as just now. Miss Clippenger's coming seemed to inspire the people with confidence and both boarders and day pupils increased rapidly. Her failure in health so soon upon her arrival, necessitating her return home, was a great blow to our work in Bangalore. It is believed that if the Society will speedily fill the vacancy Miss Clippenger's return has made, the people's confidence will be renewed, and Miss Montgomery encouraged.

KOLAR. Miss Fisher's heart is full of praise and gratitude to God for His Goodness, and the definite leadings of the Holy Spirit. The spiritual life of the girls is more marked than it has ever been, and they are glad of any opportunity given to serve Jesus. Four of the girls have been married and have gone out to make Christian homes. Of the eleven who married last year, ten are serving the Mission as Bible Women or Teachers, and yet, says Miss Fisher, "we cannot supply the demand for Christian workers." Since the first of January twenty-one girls have been received into the Or-

phanage, making one hundred and fifty-four now with us, and we are expecting more, as we are in the midst of famine. Four of the six girls who appeared last year for the Government examination passed, and seven will appear this year. All our teachers are government certificated, and excellent work is being done in the school-room. We have organized a High School Class. High government officials who have visited the school have spoken commendably of it. Eight widows are now in the Widows' Home; all able to work and earn their living, except one, who is consumptive, and she takes care of the children while the mothers are at work.

Deaconess Home cottage is completed and occupied. This new building is composed of three bed-rooms, and is occupied by six assistants. The building has been erected by money from the government grants, by little things sold, and by savings here and there, the missionaries are happy to do something without asking the Society for money. The life of a most valuable missionary, as well as the lives of her flock, call for something better in the line of medical attendance than the services of an inebriate who cannot be trusted in anything he says. Miss Fisher acknowledges the goodness of God in every department of work.

Miss Maskell, reporting for zenana and village work, says:

"Never has my heart been so encouraged, so hopeful with regard to this work, as now. The women in town and village were never before so eager for the glad tidings. There have been many baptisms, as the result of meetings—many of them in the open air, held by Miss Maskell, the Bible women and older girls of the school. The way Christians pray—addressing an unseen Being as though he stood before one—impresses them very much. 416 zenanas and 62 villages are now visited by Miss Maskell and her helpers, and 7 day schools are under her care. She has made pupil-teachers of the more advanced girls. Sunday schools for Brahmins and Hindus are doing well, and so is the one recently opened for Mohammedans, and it has an attendance of from twenty-five to thirty."

BIDAR. Here a small work, comparatively, is under the direction of Mrs. Batstone. She employs seven Bible women, and looks after 4 day schools.

HYDERABAD. If the measure of difficulty encountered in the construction of a work is what entitles it to be known as gigantic, then surely gigantic may well be applied to Christian work in this stronghold of Mohammedanism. But line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little in the Boarding School and

Orphanage and zenanas, in the 9 day schools are making breaches in the wall, and some glad day He whose right it is to reign will reign even in Hyderabad. Very few of the girls in the school or Orphanage in Hyderabad who have been convinced that Jesus is the Saviour of the world, have the courage to openly declare it, and meet the fierce persecution which is sure to follow, but there have been a few notable exceptions. The bright Sunday School cards distributed in the homes, and picture rolls hung on the wall of the school-room are contributing to success. Poor little children, born to drudge all day, that they may put food enough in their bodies, so that they may live to drudge the next day, are attracted to the day school, and imbibe enough Christian truth to repeat it in the homes, and so the truth spreads. An Indian Christian lady who visits in the Zenanas on business for the Begum, told Bishop Oldham that there she had heard the children from the little schools repeating the Scriptures and singing the hymns. More than 200 such children are helping the kingdom to come. Six Bible women visit in 231 homes, and in them they are reaching regularly at least 700 women. A woman's Bible was thrown in the fire by her angry husband. She hides the charred leaves in her bosom, so rich are they with the precious promises written by the prophets.

MADRAS. Eventful as is every year of Miss Grace Stevens' life, this last one will rank as superlative. Oh, that there were more time to give you its story! In December she wrote of a very happy Christmas, spent with her large family in the compound, gratifying them with a dinner of "duck curry," and a Christmas tree in the evening. Later of her enjoyment of conference at Kolar; then of baptisms in her drawing room; of the great interests that filled hearts and hands as the New Year dawned. In February of her birthday celebration; its decorations, music, gifts: those that most touched her heart coming from the poor villagers, eggs, vegetables, measures of grain; of the opening in the evening of the High Caste Girls' School. In May of her visit to Darjeeling, of the help that dear Sooboo--gave her, relieving her of much of the care of the converts in the Nicodemus Home. Of the class and prayer meetings she held with them; of her faithful work in the villages, attended frequently by persecution. With the word that came in August that Sooboo--was kidnapped, followed soon after by "she was not abducted," you all have heard, and it is too painful to rehearse. Thank God for the later word received by me while in Branch Annual Meeting, "Returned." How glad we were to respond

with a shout, "Hallelujah!" What led the misguided woman to leave the Mission we do not now know; that will come later. Cholera came into her home in August, and a very valuable assistant, after a few hours' of suffering, entered into rest.

RAICHUR. The greatly needed land for erection of buildings has not been secured. So crowded for room is Miss Woods that classes are studying or reciting on her right hand and her left, and it is a problem how to accommodate the associate missionary—should she be sent—that the growing work demands. But the truth is spreading. Under a tree by the wayside, near a shrine where on his mud throne some heathen deity presides, the children are taught: "Thou shalt not have any gods but me."

VIKERABAD. Miss Wells reports a prosperous year, and sends in increased estimates for scholarships and Bible women, also \$7,500 for buildings. In the enclosure which she rents is a Mohammedan tomb which makes the place a favorite resort for holding each March the Tiger Man Festival. So at night 500 or 600 men, with masked faces, half naked bodies, painted to represent stripes of the tiger, frenzied with religious zeal and drink, rush in with their so-called musical instruments, and make night hideous. As no harm has come to her from it in either of the two years, she says she is not afraid, but it certainly makes her feel queer and is most unpleasant.

MEDICAL WORK. Itinerating is such a habit in this great Gujerat District that even the medical work itinerates also. However, Dr. Tuttle is convinced that this method has had sufficient trial to prove it decidedly unsatisfactory. In these two years she has treated about seven thousand patients and it is readily to be seen that her work has suffered vast disadvantage for lack of a hospital where proper care might have been given. Much of Dr. Tuttle's work is minor surgery, she has had twenty cases in a day. Many of these need hospital treatment. It should be located at a central point, easily accessible to the people. It is an institution which is sorely needed in this physician's work among suffering women and children.

GODHRA. GIRLS' ORPHANAGE. Miss Abbott reports, "There has not been many changes. The results of annual examinations were very satisfactory and we hope for a grant-in-aid. Our industrial work has developed and become quite a feature of the school. The kindergarten and physical culture departments have improved

under the new assistant. Many of the girls have made good progress in the spiritual life.

Our great need is a school-house and it seems that we must have that if the work is to make any further progress. Sitting on open verandas through heat, cold, dust and rain is not conducive to good health or good work." Miss Curts is associated with Miss Abbott in the work of this orphanage.

EVANGELISTIC WORK. Mrs. Bancroft reports Godhra circuit as moving steadily forward, but is saddened at the sight of the vast harvest with so few reapers. There are two good Bible women at work but their number should be multiplied.

Miss Abbott has supervision of six Bible women on Thasra circuit, which embraces about one hundred villages where work is opened. She herself has visited all the chief points several times. There is much eagerness to hear the Gospel; and many are turning from their idols. A missionary who could give all her time to this work is greatly needed as the Bible women need much instruction and help.

NADIAD. Here the evangelistic work is in the hands of Misses Holmes and Morgan. There is daily work in nine mohallas of the city and several villages near. Miss Holmes has fine helpers; she holds a weekly prayer meeting for women which has proved a blessing. She rejoices in her work and in the knowledge that the women of India are coming to the true light. At Mahuda a "Jubilee church" is to be built by the missionaries; the need is so great for a place of worship for the converts.

Miss Morgan finds this work both interesting and hopeful; she will be glad to get the language so that she may tell the sweet story herself. She has twenty-two helpers who work among the women, and carry on day schools for the children. Winter campaigns relating to the Jubilee are planned in the hope of strengthening the Christians and reaching many others.

Finally a list of some of the many appealing needs of this great and rapidly developing conference: Four or five new missionaries, including a deaconess for Grant Road church, Bombay, large numbers of Bible women and evangelistic teachers, property for the Telegaon and Godhra schools, and funds for an English school at Bombay, for the Poona debt and for a hospital for Gujerat.

CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE.

Organized 1905.

Official Correspondent—Mrs. A. N. Fisher.

MISSIONARIES.

Jabalpur:—Louisa Heafer, Nettie M. Hyde, Mrs. A. H. Holland.

Khandwa:—Anna R. Elicker, Mabel Lossing.

Raipur:—Emily L. Harvey.

Sironcha:—Mrs. M. A. Turner.

Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work:—Mrs. G. K. Gilder, Mrs. C. B. Ward, Mrs. V. G. McMurray, Mrs. W. D. Waller, Mrs. Martha Day Abbott.

The Central Provinces Mission Conference was organized by Bishop Warne at Khandwa in January of the present year. This is the eighth Methodist Episcopal Conference in India. It is made up of what was formerly the Central Provinces district of of Bombay Conference and the Godavery and Raipur districts of South India Conference. The territory covers an area of about 134,000 square miles and includes a population of nearly 13,000,000. Indications of a remarkable movement toward Christianity give promise that this will become one of the greatest fields in all the Indian empire.

The Woman's Conference was organized at the same time, with Mrs. Warne presiding, and their First Annual Report has been issued.

BASIM. Mrs. McMurry has had charge of the work in this station for the past year, though at the sacrifice of physical strength that might well be employed in the care of her own little ones and in the assistance of her husband in the boys' school. A passing missionary writes that this is the neediest place in the conference. Two missionaries should be sent to care for the orphanage and the large evangelistic field in the region. It is especially important as a center from which must be drawn workers in the Marathi country.

KAMPTI—A day school and zenana and village work are carried on at this point. We glean from the published report of Mrs. Waller that great credit is due her assistant, Mrs. Butterfield, for the success of the work. The school has an average attendance of fifty. Requests come from surrounding villages for schools to be opened, which the lack of means forbids. In the zenanas the Gospel message is eagerly received, and there are some who are Christians at heart though in prison still.

SIRONCHA—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society owns a good property in Sironcha, a large compound of about thirty acres, with commodious buildings, but since Miss Fuller's death the problem has been to supply the missionaries who may make this the strategic center for as large work as is possible. Mrs. Turner has recently been appointed to this station and will soon sail for her new field, where it is hoped another new missionary may join her later.

JABALPUR—Our largest and best equipped work in the conference is at Jabalpur. Since Miss Hyde's return from furlough Miss Heafer has given attention to the evangelistic and zenana work. Her six Bible-women visit regularly one hundred and fifty houses where they are eagerly welcomed. Miss Hyde and Mrs. Holland have large plans and hopes for the Orphanage, with its 231 girls. Miss Hyde writes: "We feel that we must have a High School and a Bible Training School for these Central Provinces, and as this is the largest and oldest school, with large classes from which to form a nucleus, we propose to get these under way this year." She rejoices in having as assistants four fine Indian Christian young women, one of whom comes to them from the Isabella Thoburn College. Permission has been granted to name this institution the Johnson Boarding School and Orphanage, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Johnson, whose friendly aid has been invaluable.

KHANDWA—The Orphanage contains about 120 girls. Miss Elicker has been gladdened by the coming of Miss Lossing, who will have charge of the educational work. As for Miss Lossing, she writes: "I am so glad I am here. India is a satisfying place if one wants her life to count. I would not be anywhere else if I could."

Mrs. Martha Day Abbott has charge of the evangelistic work on the circuit and notes encouraging facts. Concerning her annual visitation of the villages she says: "Taking tents and all necessities, we live in the villages for a season. With able native preachers to assist, we give out the word by preaching, singing, and distribution of Scripture portions, and a good magic lantern is an aid in the evening meetings. We hail these times as blessed opportunities to strengthen the weak and awaken the indifferent. At such times we are given a glance at the whitened fields."

NARSINGHPUR—Mrs. Felt reports of the evangelistic work under her care: "We have not yet seen the fruit we wish to in this circuit, yet we are confident of several things, that hearts are

responding to the truth, that people are more ready to hear it, that the Bible is being read as never before, and that the Lord of Hosts is with us." All the women workers are from the Jabalpur and Khandwa Orphanages.

Raipur—The new buildings so long and so sorely needed for orphans and widows are at last in process of erection. Miss Harvey writes: "The building work requires close and constant oversight to prevent dishonest work, but I am glad all the day long and count the extra burdens a real joy, so happy am I in the prospect of sometime getting away from the overcrowded and unhealthy quarters."

Concerning the work of the Bible-women in this district, Mrs. Gilder writes: "We have many signs of promise, especially in the eagerness of the village women to hear the Gospel story. I am planning to help the Bible-women in their studies of the course adopted by our Woman's Conference, in order that they may be fully equipped for their important work."

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1892.

Woman's Work Commenced in 1884.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

MISSIONARIES.

Baroda:—Mary E. Williams, Mary B. Tuttle, M. D.

Bombay:—Helen E. Robinson, Elizabeth W. Nicholls, Joan Davis.

Godhra:—Anna A. Abbott, Kate O. Curts.

Nadiad:—Cora Morgan, Ada Holmes.

Poona:—Mrs. S. W. Eddy, Estelle M. Files, Fannie A. Bennett.

Telegaon:—Christina H. Lawson.

Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work:—Mrs. E. B. Frease, Mrs. W. H. Stephens, Mrs. L. E. Linzell, Mrs. A. W. Mell, Mrs. W. E. Bancroft, Mrs. A. E. Ayres, Mrs. Effie P. Fisher, Mrs. A. A. Parker.

BOMBAY, BOWEN CHURCH. Miss Davis has had a good year in the deaconess work in connection with this church. She reports: "In over eleven hundred calls made within the year, I find that our church and Sabbath School stand among the people for

pure, strong Christian living. Especially do I note the effect of total abstinence teaching among the little ones, some of them objecting to spirituous liquors as medicine, and warning older members of the family who were taking it under a physician's directions. Our church is indeed a leaven among this great English population." She rejoices that several of their members have heard and answered the call to devote themselves wholly to Christian work.

GRANT ROAD CHURCH. A strong plea comes from this church for a deaconess to assist in reaching the great numbers of people in its wide and very promising field. The pastor is also presiding elder of a large district, and can do little of pastoral work, and the deaconess is greatly needed. It is believed that after three or four years, the salary could be provided from local sources.

A very urgent appeal is made and with most excellent reason, for an English school for Bombay, for the training of the children of our own people and many others. The need of such a school is apparent at a moment's reflection. To commit the early years of the lives of children of Methodist homes to influences unsympathetic, even if not openly antagonistic toward the spirit and aims of Methodism, is not only presumably hazardous in the extreme, but it is even now in this very city of Bombay, working out its legitimate results in the diverting of bright, promising young people from the membership and work of our church. Not one more year of such wasteful economy should be permitted in that great center.

POONA, TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL. A year of rich blessing here is reported. The number, both of boarders and day pupils has increased, and prospects are good for still further gains. Finances are also improving; the patronage of this school must come largely from the middle classes, but it is this class which gives large promise of results in the matter of supplying mission helpers. A very blessed work of grace has been enjoyed which has wrought real transformation in hearts and lives. This, the missionaries in charge take as the seal of divine approval of the school, and its continuance is their highest aim. If only the school were free from the crushing debt which has long burdened it, the outlook would become more bright.

ANGLO-INDIAN GIRL'S HOME. Mrs. Hutchings gratefully records a year of rich blessing. The work has been well done and

most of the children passed in their studies. With few exceptions, health has been good and in spiritual things the gifts of the Lord have been beautiful. "With regard to our finances, not one word has failed of His good promise. We are intensely grateful to the Lord and all those friends whose hearts he has touched, for the sympathy and help we have received this year."

MARATHI DISTRICT. CITY, DAY AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Miss Robinson reports four of these, enrolling one hundred and ten. This indicates missionary access to a goodly number of homes where, especially in times of trouble and affliction, the message may the more surely find welcome. The ever recurring hindrance arising from the child-marriage system prevents the long continuance of the girls in the school, and the securing of results in the measure desired; nevertheless the work pays. In her work among the women the missionary finds a field which especially invites personal dealing. It is difficult to get the women to come with regularity to public meetings, but a quiet conversation concerning the good news of salvation usually finds a willing listener. Incident after incident shows the blessed results of the meeting "where two or three are gathered together in the name of the Lord."

EVANGELISTIC WORK. Miss Nicholls reports, "Much of our time is taken up in visiting among a class of people quite bitter against Christianity. An illustration of this will be found in a family which has been visited for some time. The father is a direct descendent of Mohammed, but he and the whole family are convinced that Christ, and not Mohammed, is the one through whom salvation is to be obtained. The man has often come to our bungalow at night to talk of things concerning the truth. One night the entire family came; the day for baptism was arranged, all was ready, but the Mohammedans got word of it, filled the house, threatened them with abuse and death if such a step was taken." What courage they need to make the open confession. There is much restlessness upon the part of the people; many are throwing away their idols but as yet fear to confess Christianity. The work among the low caste people is constantly advancing.

THE WOMAN'S FRIEND, Marathi Edition, went down for a time with the bank failure last year, but has happily reappeared. The paper needs the help of new and attractive cuts with which to illustrate articles that without them, fail of making the impression they should make. This little messenger ought to be better outfitted for attaining its beautiful possibilities.

TELEGAON. The experiment of last year resulted in the removal of the Boarding School from Bombay to this place, and thus far there has been an apparent improvement in the health of the pupils. The large per cent of passes in examinations indicates good work.

The success of the vegetable garden last year led to larger ventures in that line this year, as the indications are that the soil is suited to such enterprise. A season of special meetings in April resulted in spiritual quickening in the lives of many of the girls, and on Easter several were baptized. Some of the pupils are teaching in schools for Hindu girls in the town, and others go out at times with the Bible woman to the villages to tell the Gospel story, which finds ready listeners. This is a good drill ground for these young soldiers.

EVANGELISTIC WORK, in Mrs. Fisher's charge has necessarily been limited to a small area as there were no appropriations for traveling expenses. The missionary is studying the language, and if she can have means and helpers for work among women and girls, the great Marathi field around Telegaon, now so neglected and desolate, will rejoice and blossom as the rose.

POONA CITY SCHOOLS, and Evangelistic Work. Mrs. Stephens in charge.

The plague and small-pox carried away several of the pupils but the schools were not suspended. Fearful havoc was wrought in the city, yet our workers went on in the midst of it, meeting many sad cases, sometimes finding but one or two left from large families. The district work is increasing, some fifty villages being visited by cart and train. The work is among both Marathi and Hindustani people. The latter keep their women and even their little daughters after betrothal at as early as eight years of age, in strict seclusion. In the midst of such monotony what an event is the visit of the Bible woman.

The Rice Memorial Dispensary, also in Mrs. Stephen's care is doing good work. The compounder takes drugs to many villages and this helps to open doors to the evangelist. There have been many baptisms and the condition is hopeful.

HINDUSTANI ZENANA WORK. Mrs. Vardon reports: "The word of God has been regularly taught in forty-four homes and the majority of the women take a keen interest, earnestly seeking information and we feel sure that some have taken Jesus as their Saviour. Our hearts were much encouraged on learning that a wom-

an whom we had visited all the year, openly prayed, as she was dying of plague, for the forgiveness of her sins and that she might be taken home for Jesus' sake.

GUJERAT DISTRICT. BARODA. Miss Williams sounds a happy, hopeful note in view of present and prospective blessings. Abundant rains have assured a good harvest, and are the occasion of rejoicing. The new buildings are a joy; there is good health and improvement in all lines. Numbers are increased notwithstanding the losses that are constantly recurring. Nearly every pupil who has married is a teacher or Bible woman.

Industrial work has made a good beginning; numbers of the girls are learning weaving or some other useful work. This seems a happy family from the prankish little nursery people to their elders, but there are pathetic life-stories both past and future, for many of these girls. It is a pitiless storm that beats upon girl-life in a heathen land. Numbers of Miss Williams' girls have found in Christ a personal Saviour.

WOMAN'S EVANGELISTIC TRAINING SCHOOL. This institution now becomes a part of the Florence B. Nicholson School of Theology. Mrs. Fisher says that many of the students remain for the year instead a few months as formerly, and thus have much better opportunities. The new buildings are going up and will soon be occupied; the work will then have two departments, one for ordinary village workers, the other for those further advanced who will remain in school for a period of years. Much is to be hoped from this training school.

EVANGELISTIC WORK. Mrs. Frease and Mrs. Linzell have charge of the work in groups of circuits including many villages. They have more than forty helpers and the work grows beyond expectation. A period of persecution affected the work among the women but the Christians were faithful. Recently, two whole villages came to the pastor asking for a teacher as they all wanted to become Christians. At midnight two of the brethren were met on a lonely road by two persons who, they found were candidates for baptism who had come a long way and were too late for the service. They consented to wait for the ordinance until the next visit. The work is being blessed, yet it is trying and laborious, as witness a trip made by Mrs. Frease, thirty miles over a rough, hard road, with a wet towel to her head, as it was one hundred and five in the shade. Mrs. Linzell speaks of the method of establishing circuit centers to which may come the village Christians

who are unable to read; the native helper and his wife meet with them read and pray with them. The hearts of the missionaries are filled with praise to note how manifestly the blessing of God rests upon the labors of these lowly, simple-hearted servants of his.

BENGAL CONFERENCE.

Organized 1886.

Reorganized 1893.

Woman's Work Opened 1882.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal.

MISSIONARIES.

Asanol:—Miriam Forster.

Calcutta:—Elizabeth Maxey, Kate A. Blair, Jennie Moyer, Nianette Henkle, Rosa M. Pyne, Susanna Stumpf, Hilma A. Aaronsen, Mrs. L. M. R. Grove.

Darjeeling:—Emma L. Knowles, Bertha Creek.

Pakur:—Pauline Grandstrand, Hilda Swan.

Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work:—Mrs. F. W. Warne, Mrs. J. Culshaw, Mrs. W. P. Byers, Mrs. Ada Lee, Mrs. J. P. Meik, Mrs. Beals.

ASANSOL. Miss Forster's return was hailed with delight. She has 120 girls in school, increased from twelve six years ago. Last year property was purchased in a fine site on a hill at the outskirts of Asansol and now the Ladies' Home for the workers is built. It is a large, convenient building. Cottages are to be put up for the school girls in order for practical home training. A building for class-rooms including a kindergarten hall is now a necessity. This will cost \$3,000. Miss Hodgkins has kindly promised to furnish the desks. Other friends are providing the cottages. Miss Swinnerton has reopened the day school for high-caste girls. Twenty widows are trained and cared for in the Home. Occasionally one of them is married. The Christian community grows, and God's favor is with the workers in sustaining grace.

MAZAFFARPUR. Shortly after the opening of the year Mr. Denning followed his wife to America. Mazaffarpur, in charge of Rev. W. D. Beals and wife. Mrs. Beals is a daughter of Bishop Robinson, and was no novice in work in India and knew almost instinctively just how to lay her hand on the helm and guide suc-

cessfully the work from which Mrs. Denning had been so suddenly called, by the illness of her child. The work was opening up well when suddenly the plague broke out in the school and one of the most promising girls died with it, and in spite of all precautions, another girl was stricken, but with God's blessing and the faithful nursing of Miss Peters she recovered.

The girls were kept in tents for a month, while the school was thoroughly disinfected and all danger of contagion was past. We will all agree with Mrs. Beals, that Miss Peters is a heroine. Going out last year she has from the beginning faced difficulties that would have discouraged a heart less brave than hers. Left alone by Mrs. Denning's enforced absence, with the country, language and people all new and strange to her and with the nearest American missionary 300 miles from her, she has conquered difficulties and won for herself a place among our bravest and best in India.

The school is growing in numbers and fifteen of the girls have organized themselves into a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Auxiliary.

Mrs. Beals in charge of zenana work has had but one good helper since March, and has not been able to do the work she saw on every hand. The Training School pupils are making fine progress in their studies and some of the more advanced ones are going out in little bands holding Sunday Schools.

DARJEELING. Beautiful for situation and healthful in climate, Darjeeling is a choice location for a Christian school for girls of English as well as Asiatic parentage. The necessity for and importance of such a school is clearly proven by the many testimonials that come from the patrons of the school, as to the mental and moral improvement of their daughters. Christian parents especially, prize highly the privilege of having their daughters under the spiritual influence of this Home, and non-Christians give strong testimony as to the improvement in study and deportment of their children. In the High school department there are five fine looking, noble girls preparing themselves for useful lives. The domestic side of the school work deserves more than a passing mention, with children of ages ranging from 5 to 18 years, many of whom have never learned to do anything for themselves, the task of training them to habits of neatness and helpfulness for themselves and for others is a difficult one, yet our missionaries are patiently and lovingly working wonderful transformations in this important line.

PAKUR BOARDING SCHOOL. Opened with 80 girls with a prospect of 100 before the year closes. A fine kindergarten department of 50 pupils is cared for by two teachers.

The old tumble down building has been deserted and the children are comfortable and happy in their new home.

The missionaries Home is so far completed that the first story can be occupied. Mrs. Culshaw is much pleased with Miss Swan and her work.

There are eight Bible women on the Pakur circuit and three at Bolpur. One of these is a Santal, through whom they hope to reach the Santal women. The work is reaching out to the villages about Pakur. Day schools have been established in three villages and Sunday schools in eleven villages. In one of the villages a Santal Methodist Episcopal church has been built, the first of its kind in all India. There has been 70 baptisms during the year. The uplook and outlook of the Pakur work is most inspiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Culshaw are careful and conscientious money-spenders, and tireless and enthusiastic workers. May their tribe increase.

The Tumluk work goes on as usual. Miss Blair and her Bible women have about 50 houses where they visit regularly.

Miss Moyers schools begun in Hindu temples are outgrowing their quarters. She will return to America this year and some one must be found to take her place.

CALCUTTA. Mrs. Lee's work is all doing well. Miss Eddy is in charge of the Dennett Training School and is highly commended by her co-laborers. The 150 girls in her school do their own cooking by turns and make their own clothes. The Government has substantially aided this school during the year.

Miss Cooper is training ten women in kindergarten methods and Miss Bannerjee, B. A., has 68 little kindergartners in her school, 32 of whom are Hindus.

Miss Maxey has returned to Calcutta and will take charge of the Deaconess Home, which has been efficiently presided over by Miss Pritchard. Miss Stumpf lives in the Home and has charge of the Orphanage. She has been seriously handicapped in her work through lack of funds and has reduced the number of orphans to 23, and even yet is embarrassed for lack of funds to support the girls.

The Bengal Finance Committee discussed the closing of the Orphanage. They found that arrangements could be made for 20 of

them in other Protestant free schools and the remaining three could be transferred to the Calcutta Girls' School. Miss Stumpf's Hindustani work has been interfered with by the plague, yet has held its own despite of obstacles.

The CALCUTTA GIRLS' SCHOOL. Miss Henkle in charge, opened with 107 boarders. For lack of room the little boys are being sent to other schools. Provision for a better housing of this school is an imperative need. The Government inspector says, "the present Kindergarten building is not a fit place for the education of 60 or 70 children" and that "the Boarding School dormitories are over-crowded" and unless we soon furnish increased accommodations he threatens to close the school. As this school is an important feeder to our work, in providing mission workers, we cannot afford to have it closed.

KIDDERPORE. An intensely interesting report comes from Mrs. Shaw, in reference to Kidderpore work. The wide-open doors, the eager inquiries about the way of salvation, the new openings on every hand make this a place of great promise and we can well understand how Mrs. Shaw would be grieved exceedingly to see the work closed by her removal to another place by the Conference. She writes: "I cannot tell you how I have been impressed with the hunger and soul-need of these poor women who sit in darkness."

Her detailed reports of the work of new Bible Women, and her Dock work, where men and women attend together the open air exangelistic services give one glimpse of the mighty need in Kidderpore. These Dock laborers come in from the Central Provinces and remain for a year or two and then return to their homes with their earnings.

BURMA MISSION CONFERENCE.

Organized 1901.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal.

MISSIONARIES.

Rangoon:—Josephine Stahl, Carrie Foster, Luella Rigby, Grace Stockwell, Lotta M. Whittaker.

Thandaung:—Fannie A. Perkins, Charlotte J. Illingworth.

RANGOON. The Girls' School opened with a considerable decrease in attendance, but with a marked increase of spiritual life. The decrease in numbers was the result of removals of families

from the city. The evangelistic spirit that prevailed was the result of believing prayer. The girls are developing in Christian character in a most encouraging way, nearly all of them lead in prayer or testimony at their League meetings.

Early in the year, Bishop Robinson held a service in the school and several of the younger children, were converted. One of the teachers who had been a Catholic was converted at this meeting to the great joy of our missionaries.

Plague broke out in Rangoon later in the year and prevented the filling up of the school that the teachers had hoped for. People were afraid to send their children into Rangoon, because of it, and the day school being in a part of the city where plague was most rife, and lost a number of pupils also. This disease in numbers effects the income of the schools and some necessary repairs has increased the expenses somewhat. We should cheerfully meet this deficiency, for, in a careful administration of funds, no one can excel our beloved Miss Stahl.

Miss Foster writes most hopefully of the Girls' School and mentions personally several of the older girls who are developing into bright, helpful women.

Miss Whittaker has fitted into her place so easily and naturally that she seems already like a veteran.

Miss Rigby gives an interesting account of the conversion of a Chin. The Chins are a hill race, who have so long been subjugated by the Bumans, that they meekly say, "I am not a Burman, I am only a Chin." They are not Buddhists but sacrifice animals to appease evil spirits. The Chin convert named above, is the head-man of a village 100 miles from Rangoon. A native preacher visited him and taught him the way of salvation through Jesus Christ. When he decided to be baptized he and his wife went down to Rangoon and spent three days searching for our missionaries. They were eager to learn and were radiantly happy when at last they were baptized, but insisted on returning home to teach his people and said, "We will shut out evil-doers and study the Bible and keep the Sabbath, and by and by we shall be a Christian community." His name is My Toung, which means Mr. Basket. May he indeed be a basket to carry the Bread of Life to his people.

MALAYSIA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Mission in 1887.

As a Mission Conference in 1893.

Reorganized as a Conference in 1904.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. I. W. Joyce.

MISSIONARIES.

Singapore:—Sophia Blackmore, Mary D. Lily, R. Luella Anderson, Miss Harding, assistant.

Penang:—Clara Martin, Mary A. Olson.

Kuala Lumpur:—Edith Hemingway.

Taipeng:—Ethel Jackson, Evelyn Toll.

Wives of Missionaries in Charge of Work:—Mrs. B. F. West, Mrs. G. F. Pykett, Mrs. S. A. Buchanan, Mrs. W. P. Rutledge.

MALAYSIA MISSION, is in mourning today. Mrs. Mary C. Nind, its founder, royal patron and steadfast friend is here no more. Full well we know the story—how Bishop Harris returning from a tour of the world reported Singapore as the wickedest place he had seen and how earnest pleas came from Dr. Oldham, who had just entered that field, for help. The plea was laid before the Executive Committee in session at Evanston in 1885, but the Committee were obliged to report that pressing as was the need they could not incur the added expense. 'Twas then that the sublime faith of Mrs. Nind proved equal to the emergency and she offered to become responsible for the undertaking, pledging and subsequently paying \$3,000 through the Minneapolis Branch for this Mission. But the money that Mrs. Nind gave represented the smallest part of the work for that mission. How later in answer to prayer, Sophia Blackmore was sent from Australia to lay its foundations and develop its work. From the hour she took it on her heart, she never ceased to labor and pray and plan for its establishment and its prosecution and its success. When ten years later she was permitted to visit the mission and see some of the fruit of the vine she had planted, her joy was so great as to banish sleep and she spent a night in praise and thanksgiving. That her interest never ceased is evident from the fact that the last appeal she made in the *Friend* which reached its readers after she was in heaven, was for help to send another missionary to Malaysia.

Among the last letters received from Malaysia was one from

Miss Anderson setting forth the needs of Ipoh. She concluded by saying, "Tell Mrs. Nind they are waiting for her to send some one to Ipoh."

Malaysia mission was founded by Bishop Thoburn with W. F. Oldham, now one of the Bishops of India, as the first missionary. In 1887, Miss Sophia Blackmore was appointed the first representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and is now the senior missionary in point of service. Our commodious Mary C. Nind Deaconess Home, on a beautiful hill, houses four missionaries and fifty girls, the youngest of whom is a baby. An addition to the home is greatly needed, a place especially for the sick, who ought to be provided for both for the comfort and convenience of the children as well as the missionaries. As it now is when any are sick they have to be cared for in the already over crowded rooms of the missionaries. One thousand dollars will complete the needed improvements and be of untold blessing to the work and workers. Will not some of the Lord's stewards to whom much has been given, heed this call for this imperative need? Miss Lily has had a most successful year with the Methodist Girls' School. There are 150 enrolled with a daily attendance of about 130. There are ten teachers and assistants. Two of the girls have been transferred to Penang and are teaching in Miss Olson's school.

There are difficulties in the way of securing good teachers for this school which are very discouraging. A Normal Training School is almost a necessity, either one for the mission schools, or all should be required to take some training in the Government Schools—and that means an advance in salaries and an increase in appropriations.

THE BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL is under the care of Mrs. B. F. West and progress has been made, notwithstanding the difficulties in the way. The women who come use three different dialects, so that Mrs. West really has to know all three dialects in order to train these women for service. This is a very important branch of the work and greatly needed.

Mrs. Oldham writes: "Miss Salome Fox, a girl who was converted in the early days, has for many years done house to house visitation amongst the Malay-speaking Chinese women. Christina, one of the girls from the Deaconess Home, is beginning to help in this work, but what are two workers amongst so many needy women! I spent a day with Miss Fox, and as we went from house

to house my heart was greatly stirred, we were so warmly welcomed and kindly received. These are women of means, and consequently of leisure, and often the ones who keep the brothers, sons and husbands from deciding for Christ, yet the precious seed God has given us to sow finds lodgement in the heart, and Miss Fox is summoned to death-beds where she has again and again helped to make reconciliation between these souls and the Saviour, and heard glad testimony. In some of these homes schools are being held for the little people in the neighborhood. Would that there were a dozen more like Miss Fox in the city of Singapore."

THE TELOK-AYER GIRLS' SCHOOL has been rapidly advancing under Miss Anderson's wise and careful leadership. There are five teachers. One, Miss Pauline Yezelman, has been with us from the beginning. She has proved a very reliable woman. We owe the teachers a debt of gratitude who have continued with us so many years on low salaries, especially Misses Pauline and Florence Yezelman.

Miss Anderson will come home in March having given six years to this work in Malaysia. A new missionary is needed at once for this very important and vital work among the Chinese. There is an urgent need that one should go this fall. Miss Anderson pleads for a missionary and a building to house the Telok-Ayer work, then adds, "poor Ipoh." How much they need a deaconess there. A home has been built and awaits the coming of a worker.

Mrs. Rutledge at Ipoh is teaching 120 children with only one assistant, has four boarders and looking after the interests of her own home. This is too much for any woman to do in such a trying climate. Surely some one must go to this needy place, also.

KUALA LUMPUR SCHOOL has had an increase over last year of grant-in-aid of \$300 which speaks well for the faithful work done by Mrs. Meek, who has worked untiringly for the native people. Her heart was gladdened by the kind words and beautiful gifts given her by the native people, showing their appreciation of the work done for them. Mrs. Meek is now at home and Miss Hemingway has most enthusiastically taken up this work. She has started a Boarding School and asks for the needed outfit for this new enterprise.

MALACCA. Mrs. Shellebear has been doing house to house visitation, holds open air schools besides other forms of mission work. She has been most fortunate in securing Miss Pugh who has been employed by the Bible Society, but is now desiring to take up

direct missionary work. "She has been in Malacca four years, is acclimated, has made a thorough study of the Malay language and is a capable consecrated woman. God gives her access to Malay homes and hearts." She is a missionary on the field, ready for work. Who will adopt her? The only expense will be \$450 per year for her support. The field is very inviting and they are pleading for a worker.

PENANG. Miss Martin has been itinerating in company with Miss Jackson. They found some very interesting material for future development. Miss Martin is beginning to feel at home in the Chinese language. Miss Olson is becoming proficient in Malay and has charge of the day school. There are 24 boarders in the home. The work is growing and a third missionary will soon be needed in Penang. The Alexander Home is doing excellent work in caring for homeless women and orphan children. Mrs. Pykett is an untiring worker and is a true mother in Israel.

THE SANITARIUM is proving a wonderful blessing to the tired missionary. Miss Blackmore says it will add two years more to each missionary's term of service. Miss Olson says she feels like a new missionary since her return from the hills.

TAIPENG. Miss Jackson and Miss Toll are making a good record of advancement. Miss Jackson working in the Chinese dialect with a good Bible woman and Miss Toll has the school work which is "growing and bids fair to be a Christian center for disseminating Gospel truth." This is where Mrs. Curtis did such heroic work, and laid the good foundations on which Miss Jackson and Miss Toll are building. Taipeng is the place where once a year all the missionaries go, for from there our sanitarium "Epworth Heights" is reached. Miss Jackson must receive the parties, house them for a day or more, and make all arrangements for the hill-climbing. She has rare executive ability and is not only equal to the task but seems to enjoy it. She is studying Chinese and does evangelistic work. Miss Toll has the school, and has taken Tamil for her vernacular: it is a very difficult language, and if she masters it she will occupy an unique place, for Mrs. Pykett is the only one who speaks Tamil. The Tamils are coming over in large numbers, and many of them are Christians, representing all the denominations of Southern India. We must provide religious instruction for them."

BORNEO. Mrs. Hoover writes: "Our Bible woman has visited three settlements on the Rejang River, Sarawak, Borneo, twenty-one times. She has done a lot of visiting among the women at

Ka Pho. She has held thirty-five prayer meetings, thirteen in the homes of the people. Fifty-three women were taught by her during the year. Sixty-three children were taught to read"

The imperative needs of Malaysia are, first, a missionary immediately to take Miss Anderson's place at Kuala Lumpur. We urgently ask that someone be sent soon. We cannot afford to drop this very important work, and Miss Anderson cannot remain longer.

Secondly, a deaconess at Ipoh. We hope Dr. Leuring may be able to find the right one while he is on furlough.

Thirdly, a missionary for Malacca. Miss Pugh is there and is being supported by the missionaries. We ought to assume her support.

Fourthly, an addition to the Deaconess Home.

May the Lord hear our petitions and grant our requests.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS MISSION.

Organized as a Mission in 1904.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. C. W. Joyce.

MISSIONARIES.

Manila:—*Miss Winnifred Spaulding, Miss Lizzie Parks, Miss Louise M. Decker, Miss Margaret M. Crabtree.

Wives of Missionaries Who Assist in Woman's Work: Mrs. Homer C. Stuntz, Mrs. M. A. Rader, Mrs. Ernest S. Lyons, Mrs. Klinefelter, Mrs. Cheneweth.

* Home on Leave.

The cheering news of the growth of Protestantism in the Philippines is most helpful and encouraging. The work is hindered only by lack of workers. No other mission field has made the rapid advance, as has the work in this Island Empire during the past four years. Every avenue leading to light, knowledge and helpfulness is crowded with earnest seekers after truth. The churches are packed with devout worshippers, the Sunday Schools filled with children eager to be taught the way of life. Our Woman's Training School is packed with bright earnest young women anxious for the knowledge that will prepare them for useful, helpful lives.

MISS SPAULDING of the Topeka Branch, was compelled to return home on account of ill health and is slowly gaining in strength in the home land while awakening interest and arousing enthusiasm among our people as to the needs of the work in the

Philippines. We pray that she may soon regain her usual health. Miss Lizzie Parks, who is supported by the Pacific Branch, took charge of the Training School and has most successfully carried on the work. The school year opened in May with eighteen girls in the Classes. The wives of the missionaries are rendering most efficient aid in teaching a number of classes daily. The Deaconess Home is too small to carry on this important training school. A Deaconess Training School building is a necessity. Mr. Harris of Chicago has generously offered to contribute \$5,000 toward such a building, if the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will contribute a similar sum. The amount has been pledged and we hope the "Harris Memorial Deaconess Training School" will soon become a factor for good in training native teachers for the great harvest fields.

The Minneapolis Branch was fortunate in securing Miss Marguerite M. Decker of Los Angeles, Cal., a trained nurse and Deaconess for the Principal of the Training School in Manila. Miss Decker is exceptionally well prepared for this very important work. Miss Decker sailed for Manila, May 27th and arrived July 5th and was accorded a royal welcome.

Miss Decker writes most enthusiastically of the outlook and its promise for future development. She says, "I am glad you sent me to Manila. I've never been so enthused over anything in all my past experience, as over this work. And it looks so hopeful. These dear people! I love them already as I have never loved my work before, (and I thought I had always given to my work all that I possessed) but this is different. I am so glad to be here."

A friend of Dr. Stuntz, as well as a friend of humanity, has recently offered \$9,000, gold, to open up Medical work among the women and children in Manila. He does not want any of this fund used for buildings. Dr. Stuntz very kindly turned over this fund to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and congratulates the society in sending such a capable trained nurse as Miss Decker so that she can begin the work at once. The work will be commenced on a small scale and as it is developed and nurses are trained, a Hospital building may be needed.

Miss Crabtree of the Cincinnati Branch will go to assist Miss Decker in the training school this fall, but another trained nurse is needed for this new department of helpfulness and blessing to the poor of Manila.

At Dagupan in the north a most urgent plea is made for a training school for native women and girls. Everything is in readiness for opening up the work. Mrs. Farmer, wife of one of the missionaries begs us to send a Deaconess at once. Who will respond to this appeal?

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BOMBAY CONFERENCES SCHOOL STATISTICS.

LOCATION	Missionary in Charge						
	English Schools	Vernacular Schools	Orphanage	Teachers	Assistants	No. Attending	Kindergarten
							Evangelistic Schools
Basim	1	1	1	4	1	81	...
Jabalpur	2	1	3	4	4	240	...
Khandwa .....	...	1	4	1	1	116	...
Raipur	1	...	3	2	2	80	...
Sironcha	1	1	2	1	1	26	...
Total .....	...	...	...	18	9	533	...
No. Day Schools.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baroda	1	1	1	2	2	63	1
Bombay	2	2	11	3	2	252	...
Godhra	1	1	12	1	1	91	...
Poona	1	1	9	2	1	279	...
Telegaon	1	1	7	2	2	54	...
Total .....	...	...	...	...	...	105	2
Day Schools.....	88	...	...	83	...	1428	...

BENGAL AND BURMA MISSION CONFERENCES SCHOOL STATISTICS.

LOCATION	English Schools	Vernacular and Anglo	Vernacular Schools	Kindergarten	Orphanage	Summer Schools	Assistants	Teachers	No. Attending	Missionary in Charge
Asansol	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	100	Miriam Forster
Calcutta	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	9	N. Henckle
Darjeeling	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	281	Miss Cooper
Pakur	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	S. M. Stumpf
Calcutta Bengali District	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	80	E. L. Knowles
Muzafferpur	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	65	Mrs. Culshaw
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	210	J. I. Peters
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	
Total No. Day Schools...	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	29	674	
Rangoon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	260	C. Josephine Stahl
Thandaung	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	104	Grace L. Stockwell
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	44	Fannie A. Perkins

CHINA.

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE.

Woman's Work Organized in 1871.

Conference Organized in 1893.

Official Correspondent, Mary E. Holt.

MISSIONARIES.

Peking:—Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell, Gertrude Gilman, Effie G. Young, L. Maude Wheeler, Anne D. Gloss, M. D.

Tientsin:—*Lizzie E. Martin, M. I. Stevenson, M. D., Frances O. Wilson, *Emma E. Martin, M. D., Lottie McHose.

Ch'ang Li:—Ella E. Glover, Edna G. Terry, M. D.

Shan Tung:—Anna E. Steere, Rachel R. Benn, M. D., Sue L. Koons, M. D.

* Home on leave.

PEKING. The two schools of Peking and Ch'ang Li are still combined in the new building in this city. From Mrs. Jewell's report we quote the following: "School closed a month after conference. A class of eight girls was graduated. Shortly after the close of school one of them was married to a young Methodist preacher two returned to the school as teachers, and the other five have been teaching in women's and children's schools in different parts of the Conference. At their graduation we ventured upon unwonted publicity for Chinese girls in that we held the exercises in the church and invited native women rather promiscuously and men with some discretion. The girls came upon the platform with composed dignity and gave their essays without any indication of flight or faint. It was a glimpse of a current of progress that is setting forward here and which will have much to do with the re-making of China. The Chinese are waking up to the fact that to have a strong nation, there must be strong women and that crippled mothers cannot produce a nation of strong men. The President of the Board of Revenue came to visit our school. He was evidently interested in all that he saw, but what called forth an exclamation of the heartiest approval was the fact that every one of the girls had natural feet. Many inquiries regarding the school and its course of study are made by well-to-do people, who are looking towards a broader life for their women.

Fourteen girls without homes remained at the school through the summer. They enjoyed the school basement which is probably one of the coolest places in Peking during the summer and is never cold in winter.

When school re-opened Sept. 20th, and the long line of girls came filing in from the train just at dark, we breathed a little prayer of thanksgiving that everything was in order. The girls who had remained during the summer had everything prepared in the dormitory and dining-room for a cordial welcome. For various reasons fifty-one of the former pupils did not return, but enough new girls have entered to make the total enrollment for the year one hundred and ninety-one.

There seems to be a difference of opinion in the Conference as to the feasibility of introducing the study of English throughout the school. This year the experiment has been tried of allowing any girl who had reached the High School Grade to study English if she wished to do so and would furnish her own text-books. Below this grade any girl could take English by paying a moderate price for it. The result is thirteen out of forty-seven in the High School are studying English and they are doing good work. One man, an educated Christian, has contributed more to the school this year than his daughter's full board and tuition and three other pupils who are from the official class have paid full board and tuition. It was thought by some that the question of class distinction would be an effectual barrier against bringing this class of girls into a school of just "common folks," but it has proved no barrier at all. The culture of these common girls quite commands the respect of others. Of these three girls one proved unworthy and was dismissed, while the other two are lovely girls much liked by all.

More has been done for self-support in the school than ever before. The native teachers who, with one exception, are graduates of the school are doing faithful work. One of them regularly gives back to the school a tithe of her salary. Under Miss Wheeler's capable instruction nineteen girls are making satisfactory progress in organ practice.

The Christmas boxes were a great help at the Christmas celebration, which as a Christmas tree proved as enjoyable to the little Chinese children as to those in our own land."

A year ago Miss Gilman enlisted a band of forty Standard

Bearers. Monthly meetings are held and mission study is pursued in which the girls are much interested. During the recent Conference at the anniversary of the auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society there was much enthusiasm over the collection. The auxiliary has given a good sum and the Standard Bearers \$46.

Nine little girls have united with the church this year.

Mrs. Jewell, at the close of her report, laments the existence of debt on the school-building. We earnestly hope that, during the coming year, this debt may be cancelled through the gifts of our Young People to whom this is assigned for their Thank-Offering.

"The new Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital," Dr. Gloss writes, "is a beautiful building and will be quite finished this fall. Dr. Hopkins has worked hard on it and our Society owes him a great debt of gratitude."

The plan of the new hospital differs from the old one in having foreign instead of native wards. This change is made because, with the hot water heating plant, the whole building can be heated with one fire. There are rooms for two physicians. At present the new Training School is used for wards and the Dispensary for isolation wards. Dr. Gloss reports the Dispensary practice as somewhat smaller than formerly but more difficult. There are some free Chinese Dispensaries, one German and one run by the English army, which do not charge any gate fee as we do and therefore draw off some, especially the easy cases. The clinic has been very interesting. Some have come from the upper middle class, have paid for their medicines and taken an interest in the girls' school. From such families through this channel no doubt children will come into the girls' school. There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the well-to-do Christians to help in the support of the hospital.

Dr. Headland has made many calls among the very highest class of Chinese who send for her socially as well as professionally.

A union Medical school for women in Peking is proposed, the equipment to be furnished by our mission. Four students are waiting to enter such a school, three of whom are Methodists from our own school. As this school cannot be organized this year, a course for nurses will be arranged and the girls put to work in the hospital. Mrs. Phoebe Li is still the Bible-woman, teaching

and preaching in the Dispensary which, practically, is a street chapel.

Dispensary treatments	6,420
House patients	86
Outcalls	638
Fees	\$290.00

TIENTSIN. In the Training School there has been this year twenty-one women from eighteen to sixty years of age. The women studied hard. The revival services held by Drs. Pyke and Hobart, did much towards deepening the spiritual life of these women. In the industrial work the women have shown a very pleasing spirit, both toward the work and in their relations to each other. Following the week of prayer there was a gracious revival among the churches in Tientsin and a number of our women were converted. Dr. Martin reports for the medical work an increase in the number of ward and dispensary patients in the Isabella Fisher Hospital. At the new dispensary at West City the clinics have grown in numbers, the attendance being from fifty to one hundred. Many have heard the Gospel. Each patient receives a ticket with a number on which is printed, "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Hospital and West City Dispensary treatments.....	5,936
Ward patients	185
Country and home treatments.....	1,589
Fees received in United States gold.....	\$205.00

It is proposed to establish in Tientsin an Anglo-Chinese school. The Chinese officials and men of wealth are demanding western education for their girls and the opening of such a school will be a fine opportunity to reach the Chinese upper classes with the Gospel.

Bishop Bashford has transferred Miss McHose, whose health demanded a change, from Foochow to take charge of this new work.

CH'ANG LI. Miss Glover reports thirty-six women in the Training School. The Industrial work has been faithfully carried on through the year by Mrs. Davis. No one has yet finished the course of study. There are many interesting things to be told of these lives so common-place and yet so full of pathos. It seems to be an understood thing among the most of the candidates for the Training School that they are to unbind their feet, and so several

had on the Christian shoes when they came while others went to work very soon to make theirs.

A few of the women have been too stupid to learn any Chinese characters, but we believe that even the most stupid of them have learned some lessons of the Great Teacher. Five of the women joined the church on probation, and seven were baptized and received into full membership. Mrs. Glover has made short trips on the District visiting twelve villages in two weeks. One of the most notable events of the year was the holding of a ten days' meeting for the women of Ch'ang Li. Three meetings were held each day. Mrs. Jewell conducted a class in Bible study each morning. Towards evening a prayer-meeting was held and the last one held on the hillside was a very precious one.

Not a little work has been done by the wives of pastors and presiding elders. The native women on two districts have contributed \$25 (gold) to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Dr. Terry made one country trip in the autumn and later two other short ones, making the total number of places visited twenty-three.

The trip taking two large towns north of Ch'ang Li and the outlying villages was full of encouragement, showing the possibilities for work in that region. Nowhere are found more intelligent women than in those villages among the hills.

The hospital and dispensary records show an increase over last year. Dr. Terry makes a strong appeal for a helper so that she may be free for medical work and visitation in the country.

T'AI AN. Miss Steere writes:—

"With two teachers and forty-one pupils I have been able to carry out a plan I had for the school, viz., not to fill my time with regular classes, but to leave myself free to visit the classes at any time.

This has been our best year.—The first class to go to the Peking High School is ready. There are only three girls in the class, but they are all old lady Wang's grand-daughters. They have done good work, passed creditable examinations and they are good Christian girls. The teachers are good. Seven pupils have joined the church on probation and Junior Leagues have been organized, and much interest shown in the weekly prayer meeting. In four years we have grown from fifteen to forty-one pupils with a prospect of a larger number next year. The prospects for the Training School

were not good at first, but during the year nine women came. Old Mrs. Chao of the wonderful head dress granted by imperial permission for a long life of widowhood and her daughter-in-law were even more enthusiastic than last year, and it was an eventful Sunday, when the former was baptized and received into full connection in the church at her own request.

THE LETTIE MASON QUINE DAY SCHOOL has grown considerably. The teacher is a daughter of old lady "Wang."

Dr. Benn rejoices in the coming of a colleague, Dr. Koons, and the new Priscilla Bennett Hospital, which is rapidly approaching completion. Dr. Benn writes: "Many pilgrims have stopped by our gate to listen to Mang Lao T'ai T'ai, or have gone in to drink tea with her and listen to her messages of love. Many of them have also come to us for treatment. Two priests from the Great Temple and one priest from the Temple of punishments, have been among our patients. There have been many hopeless cases and among them a number of lepers. The evangelistic results of medical work cannot be tabulated."

Dispensary prescriptions	2,513
House patients	28
Outcalls	43
Fees received in United States gold.....	\$44.13

From Grandma Wang's report we quote: "When the Doctor came back I went with her into the country, visiting all our Shantung stations, the doctor curing the sick and I preaching the Gospel. I am now eighty-two years old. The Lord's great mercy and favor are still shown, in that I am still able to read His word, and serve Him as a Bible-woman."

WEST CHINA CONFERENCE.

Woman's Work Commenced 1882.

Discontinued 1885, Re-opened 1894.

Official Correspondent—Mrs. Frank P. Crandon.

Missionaries:—Miss Clara Collier, Miss Helen Galloway, *Miss Ella Manning, Miss Dorothy Jones, Agnes Edmonds, M. D.

En Route:—Miss Mary A. Simester, Miss Annie M. Wells, Miss Mary Ketring, M. D., Miss Helen A. Witte, Miss Frances Hitchcock.

* Home on leave.

Wives of Missionaries:—Mrs. M. M. Canright, Mrs. F. B. Manly, Mrs. M. J. Curnow.

CHUNG KING. The present situation of our missionary interests in West China has been so clearly set forth by Bishop Bashford in his official letter to the Secretaries, that I have adopted some portions of that letter as affording the best possible statement of what is being done and what is needed to be done in that locality. He says:

“By agreement with the other missionary societies in West China, we have been given for our field from twelve to eighteen thousand square miles of the Szchuan Province. Our territory which extends from Chungking to fifty miles beyond Chentu, embraces the Chentu plain and is by far the richest territory in the Province. Consequently with less than one-tenth of the territory, we have fully one-third of the population, or from twenty to twenty-five million people. We have now fewer missionaries in the Province than any one of three or four other societies, but on account of our superior location, secured because we entered the field at an early date, we have more Chinese workers than all the other Protestant missions combined. These others societies naturally covet our territory, and will speedily press in upon us, unless we can re-inforce our workers. It would be wicked for us to play the part of the dog in the manger, and refuse to allow other societies to enter the field, unless we are ourselves prepared to take care of the millions entrusted to our keeping.

“Mrs. Bashford and I traveled between five hundred and a thousand miles by chair and boat in the Szchuan Province. I passed through cities of thirty or forty thousand inhabitants, where men told me that they had never heard the “Jesus doctrine” before, and begged us to send some one to teach them the way more perfectly. Our West China Mission increased its membership in 1904, forty per cent. You will be surprised to know that ninety per cent of our members are men and only ten per cent are women and children. You will also be surprised to know that while probably only ten to twenty per cent of the men in China can read and write, yet ninety per cent of the men applying for membership in the church, could both read and write, and we have insisted that the other ten per cent shall learn to read the New Testament before they are received into full membership. I found the various

chapels where I preached, full of men, with from two or three, up to eight or ten women in an inner court. I often asked where the wives and children were, and told them that they could have no true church unless their wives and children were converted and brought into Christian fellowship. They answered that their wives had unbound their feet, but that they had no one to teach them the "Jesus doctrine." Often the men seemed very eager that some one should be sent to teach the wives and children; but with from two to ten families often living together, and with the older people in complete control of such families, it is almost impossible for the men to establish family prayers, or to teach their wives and children at home."

Miss Manning, one of the missionaries assigned to duty in West China is now at home on furlough. While she was in China, her time was chiefly occupied in superintending and carrying on the "Woman's Training School." When it became necessary for Miss Manning to return to America, the Woman's Training School had to be closed as there was no one in the mission station who could take up and care for the work.

An additional missionary has been appointed and is now en route for the station, but as she has as yet, no familiarity with the Chinese language, she will not for the present be available for this particular service. While this situation in regard to the training school is much to be regretted, we get some satisfaction out of the fact that when Miss Manning can return to her work, she will not be single-handed, and in the future, if one of the workers is compelled to be absent, the operations of the school will not necessarily be entirely suspended. This is an arrangement greatly to be desired.

Our congratulations have been duly extended to Miss Decker, whose marriage was celebrated last November.

Mingled with those congratulations were many twinges of regret, that one of the results of this otherwise auspicious event, was the transfer of Miss Decker from Chung King to Chentu.

Miss Jones has succeeded to the work which had been conducted by Miss Decker and she has now the entire charge of the school.

Owing to the crowded condition of the compound in Chung King, the location became unsanitary and a number of the students in the boarding school suffered from illness in various forms. The

situation became so serious that it was at last decided to abandon the compound entirely and remove the school to the country.

The "Friend's Mission" had a property located about two miles up the river from our station, on which they had built a house that was at the time referred to, unoccupied. This house and grounds were rented and Miss Jones decided to sacrifice her own home and the companionship of her associates for the welfare of her wards. The school was removed to the new site by the river side and though it is a somewhat lonely place and perhaps not so safe as we could wish, the change has proven to be beneficial to most of the students. The removal was not however, made quite soon enough. Two of the students died from illness which seemed to have been occasioned by the unsanitary condition of the building in which the school was first conducted.

At present there are thirty-eight girls in the school, of whom Miss Jones writes as follows: "It would be difficult to find a more helpful and lovable band of little helpers anywhere than we have here. Though many doors of opportunity have been closed to us, because of our inability to speak the language fluently, the door of prayer has always been ajar, and we have had a most blessed year, because of God's gracious presence. In every extremity the Lord has brought us deliverance. He has strengthened our hands, He has healed our illnesses, He has given us the spirit of helpfulness, and He has enabled us to realize, that they who trust in Him, are like "Mount Zion which cannot be moved."

It is very evident that a new property must be secured if we are to continue our school at Chung King. Neither the present house nor the grounds are adequate for its present accommodation. The play ground is a space whose dimensions are only ten by thirty feet.

No recent report has been received from Dr. Edmonds. That fact is doubtless attributed to the severe and dangerous illness from which she suffered. In a report sent at an earlier date in the year, she writes as follows:

"In the spiritual progress of our work there has been much to encourage us. The patients who have been able to receive it, have carried on a regular Bible study under the direction of our hospital Bible woman. She has given her afternoons to the patients in the hospital, and her mornings to those who come to the clinic, teaching them as they awaited their turn to go into the consulting room.

It is absolutely impossible to judge intelligently as to how much of the truth is appreciated or accepted by these clinic patients, for they are constantly changing. But we are not without the evidence of some fruit from these labors. We have had the joy of seeing some darkened souls come into the light and liberty of the Gospel of Peace. We have seen the idols cast away and Christ given the supreme place in the household, through the influence of hospital teaching. While we would gladly witness a much greater response to our instruction, we have an abundant assurance that "our labors are not in vain in the Lord."

CHENTU The woman's work in Chentu still continues to be cared for by Mrs. Canright. About thirty girls have been crowded into the small room which is used for a day school. The children are industrious, intelligent and happy. They are very fond of the hymns which they have been taught, and passers-by often stop to stare after the crowd of little girls coming out of the gate on to the busy street, still singing—"I am so glad that our Father in Heaven;" "Jesus Loves Me" and other hymns.

A new hospital in Chentu will soon be opened by Dr. Canright. In this institution there will be a woman's ward, which Dr. Canright is very anxious that we shall equip.

During the last four years, the progress of our work in Sui-ling, both in regard to the intellectual development and as to the spiritual life and character of the women to whom we minister, has been most satisfactory and full of encouragement. Mrs. Curnow and our Bible women have held weekly meetings with the native women.

The dedication of the church at Sui-ling took place at the time of a great festival, when crowds of pilgrims come to the city to burn incense at the shrine of the goddess of Mercy. Mrs. Curnow took advantage of this opportunity to hold special services in the church for ten days. During this time thousands of women heard the Gospel story for the first time, and our own people were blessed and strengthened in their religious faith and practice.

Mrs. Manly writes from Tozcheo—"The year was begun with a text—There is no restraint with the Lord to work by many or by few." This was at once our inspiration and our support. It gave to all of us, courage to go forward and attempt much for God among the women of these districts, even if our force of workers consisted of only one foreign woman missionary and one Bible woman, and the field comprises six cities and many villages. Tozcheo being the

place of residence of Mrs. Manly has naturally received the greater amount of attention, and hence here have developed the most satisfactory results. The women who have attended our services have increased in numbers and in knowledge and in faith. They have been regular attendants at the Sabbath services and the weekly class meeting, which has increased one hundred per cent during the last year.

"The Bible woman has been self-sacrificing in her devotion to the work assigned to her, and incessant in seeking after those who show any interest in their salvation. She is an efficient laborer with me in the Gospel."

The great progress of the anti-foot binding movement is worthy of note. It is not uncommon to see little girls from all grades of society with natural feet, while a large number of women have discarded the bandage and adopted such shoes and stockings as are used in civilized countries.

The appeals for re-inforcement in this great and promising field have been earnest, important and pitiful. Miss Galloway wrote during the summer:

"What would I not give if I had the power to transport some of our sisters at home into our midst, to show them these broad fields, white already to the harvest, the grain falling to the ground and spoiling for lack of hands to gather it. After one look, they would go home with hearts so full that they would cry out from the housetops—send more laborers to West China.

No demand is more urgent or more reasonable, or offers greater opportunities than those which come from West China. More women missionaries for West China is echoed and re-echoed in every report which comes from our own representatives, from the superintending Bishop, from the native workers, and from all who understand the situation. What shall be the response? We have done something—not much—but yet something to supply that work, and today the missionaries who have been holding the fort almost alone, and whose hopes have been disappointed, and whose eyes have grown weary looking for help which they needed so much, but which came not are now rejoicing and happy because five additional missionaries who have been assigned to the West China field, are entering upon the long journey up the Yangtse River, and are coming to their relief and support. May a gracious Providence have that little band in His keeping, guard them against every danger,

give to them journeying mercies, and bring them safely to their journey's end.

Five missionaries is not a large contribution to a situation where the demand is literally for hundreds of workers, but it is at least a step in the right direction, and it is hoped that it may be followed by many successive steps of the same sort.

In regard to West China, right earnestly would we emphasize the exhortation—"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send more laborers into the harvest."

CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE.

Woman's work organized in Kiu Kiang 1874, in Chinkiang 1884, in Nanking 1887, in Wuhu 1897, in Nanchang 1903.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. J. M. Cornell.

MISSIONARIES.

Chinkiang:—*Lucy H. Hoag, M. D., Mary C. Robinson, *Laura M. White, Gertrude Taft, M. D., Grace A. Crooks.

Nanking:—Ella C. Shaw, Sarah Peters, Edith M. Crane, Alice Peters.

Wuhu:—Emma E. Mitchell.

Kiukiang:—Clara E. Merrill, Mary Stone, M. D., Anna Stone, *Carrie J. Dreibelbies, Thirza M. Pierce, La Dona Deavitt.

Nanchang:—Gertrude Howe, Ida Kahn, M. D., Kate L. Ogborn, Alta Newby, Jennie V. Hughes.

* Home on leave.

CHINKIANG. Miss Robinson writes, "We are all working towards self-support but at best it will be only a nominal affair until the country is more settled and sentiment more in favor of the education of girls. We have seen some dark days with our big family, but the mercies have been far greater than the afflictions." The school has been under our jurisdiction for 21 years. Its popularity makes imperative the call for larger quarters. Some adjoining property has been bought and needs to be walled in to prove ownership."

Dr. Taft writes how desperately a new hospital and dispensary

are needed in Chinkiang. The operating room is less than nine feet wide and the small wards so full of beds that the air at night becomes very close and unhealthy. Negotiations are being made for a piece of property adjoining the hospital which they earnestly hope they will be able to buy when they can secure it.

The need for trained nurses is also very great. The two now there, Miss Chang and Miss Liu, are women who have to be incessantly watched. Dr. Hoag who has been in service 32 years returned this spring for a vacation. It was nine years since she had been home and she greatly needed the change and rest. The fact that there has been an increase of 88 in-patients over last year is an encouraging one in itself and the total increase of visits to the hospital is 1287.

The evangelistic work is most closely connected with the medical work and Miss Hu, the Bible woman has sole responsibility.

Prayer service starts each morning and from 10 to 3 every day Miss Hu preaches in the dispensary. She also prays and visits with the in-patients in the afternoons and has charge of the evangelistic meetings for women and children in the street chapel.

NANKING. The cry from Nanking is for new and larger buildings for the Girls' Boarding school. Miss Shaw writes, "Our school has opened and we are badly overcrowded. Some girls have been turned away. Today three mothers came with their daughters who, they said, must come to school; their betrothed husbands had been educated abroad and they demanded education for their wives. I felt I could not refuse them." Miss Shaw tells of a suitable piece of property that can be had for a reasonable price. She begs for the money for this and for a building.

The teaching force has been strengthened by the coming of Miss Alice Peters. She began at once to teach English and after Miss White's departure, took some of the music pupils.

This year was distinguished by having the first graduating class. The exercises were held in the church and two promising young women received diplomas.

Miss Ren with the assistance of a pupil, Miss Chen, has kept the Bible Woman's Training school running smoothly. There are now five regularly employed Bible women, each doing work in her native place.

A letter from Miss Peters says, "We are greatly in need of an evangelistic missionary for our country itinerary work. This work

has been much neglected. Classes and churches once flourishing are now languishing, and if not watched, they will relapse into heathenism.

KIU KIANG. In Kiu Kiang the school is acquiring an excellent reputation under the wise discipline, and up to date methods of Misses Merrill and Pierce. Pupils are stimulated to good endeavor by the vision of a new high school building growing up and especially by the high ideals set before them, in the lives of Dr. and Miss Stone.

In the **ELIZABETH SKELTON DANFORTH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**, Dr. Stone is privileged to do more than ten thousand acts of kindness a year to the dispensary patients that throng the waiting rooms. The hospital is always badly overcrowded and must be enlarged.

Moreover a home for Dr. and Miss Stone is imperatively needed. Given to hospitality, their tiny rented house fairly overflows with guests, native preachers and their wives; Chinese ladies who would not honor foreigners with their presence, officials and their retinue. One progressive official wished his daughter to take a journey of four hundred and fifty miles to see Dr. Stone for the inspiration she would receive.

The **WOMAN'S TRAINING SCHOOL** is in charge of Miss Anna Stone. She says of the women of the school: "They are most grateful for the privilege of being here. I wish you could see how happy they are and how they try to do their best in everything."

Miss Leavitt who went out to Wuhu last year has been transferred to Kiu Kiang to take charge of the orphans during the absence of Miss Dreibelbies in America.

NANCHANG. The Baldwin Memorial School has enjoyed exceptional favor from the beginning. Miss Ogborn has been carrying the burden of it alone, but now rejoices in the assistance of Miss Newby, sent out by the Des Moines Branch.

Miss Howe has charge of evangelistic work and day schools. Because of her unusual knowledge of Chinese she has been requested by the Central Methodist Episcopal Conference of China, to devote as much of her time as is possible to translating.

The medical work opened and carried on by Dr. Kahn, has been almost self-supporting, the receipts covering all expenses but the rent of the house. Progressive Chinese have promised to donate land and to build a hospital. It is only fair that our Society should do their part in building a home for Miss Howe and Dr. Kahn.

The victory of Japan over Russia brings fresh problems to workers in Central China. Hitherto Christianity and education have gone hand in hand. Now the Japanese are pointing out to eager China a new road to gigantic civilization, not by way of the cross.

Today in our endeavors to help the east we may be saving the west; for a civilized agnostic China will be a menace to the world.

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1877.

Woman's Work Commenced by Baltimore Ladies' China Missionary Society in 1858.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Commenced Work in 1871.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. B. Stevens.

MISSIONARIES.

Foochow:—C. L. Jewell, J. A. Bonafield, E. Lyon, M. D., Hu King Eng, M. D., Phoebe Wells, Phoebe Parkinson, F. Plumb, J. Adams, Mrs. S. E. Tippet, E. M. Strow, May Li Hu, Mae Chisholm.

Ming Chiang:—M. E. Carleton, M. D., M. Peters, I. Longstreet.

Ku Cheng:—G. B. Travis, F. V. Lorenz.

Ngu Cheng:—M. Allen, M. Glassburner, Li Bi Cu, M. D.

Hok Chiang:—L. A. Trimble, C. M. Bartlett.

long Bing:—*M. Hartford, A. Linam.

* Home on leave.

FOOCHOW. At October Conference, 1904, Miss Bonafield and Miss Plumb were appointed to the Girls' Boarding School; but just after the opening of the spring term Miss Bonafield left for Kucheng to get somewhat acquainted with Miss Hartford's great evangelistic work in three large districts. Miss Hartford's furlough was long over due and she greatly needed the change; this left very heavy work brought upon Miss Plumb, but with the Father's help and the assistance of Miss May Hu, who is a very capable worker, she has been able to send in a very fine annual report. She prefaces it with a great longing that the young women at home could know the blessedness of this work for the Master: then would there be many more laborers in China's great harvest field. The

fall term had an enrollment of 140 which the spring term increased to 149. Of this number 30 are boarders, 18 day pupils, making 48 girls not on scholarships. At the Chinese New Year many pupils who had finished the two years' course of study in the day school or in the Mary E. Crook Children's Home, were admitted. In the fall term they had to combat a long siege of measles and other illnesses, but all recovered. Christmas was a delightful season. The present that gave greatest pleasure was the return of Miss May Hu after nearly five years spent in study and in training in the United States. They tasted too, the more blessedness of giving, contributing money to help a poor blind girl.

A class that graduated at the Chinese New Year was the largest that ever graduated at this school. Of the graduates three are studying medicine; one is taking kindergarten training; another has entered the seminary and the others are helping in the boarding school. The revival meetings were a source of power, and the benefit has been seen in many directions, notably in an increasing interest in the Young Woman's Christian Association and the organization of a company of Standard Bearers.

SEMINARY. Miss Parkinson writes of the Foochow Seminary: Last year we enrolled about 40 pupils; not all at one time as our building will not accommodate more than 30. If we had had more room we could have doubled the number and I know that next term I must refuse a number who have applied for admission. The students have done good work and it is a pleasure to be with them.

DAY SCHOOLS. There has been an increase of three to the number of day schools, making a total of 16, all in good condition.

WOMAN'S TRAINING SCHOOL. No report of the year's work in the school, to which Miss Wells was appointed in Miss Jewell's absence, has been received. But I hazard nothing by saying, in view of the excellent condition in which Miss Wells found the school, and the energy and devotion she brought to it, it has been a good year.

CHILDREN'S HOME, MARY E CROOK MEMORIAL: Mrs. Susan E. Tippet, in charge, is living on the second floor of the school building and the room adjoining hers is the nursery. She says she has the most "homey" feeling she has had for years. "In all we have cared for 42 children who belong to us, and from 15 to 20 boarders beside. Seven of our own have died, all of them babies. There has been much sickness and the numbers are diminished.

The girls have developed spiritually and are learning to overcome deceit and untruthfulness. The kindergarten has flourished with 70 children, most of them from outside homes, some of them heathen homes, and into these the Gospel has gone via the kindergarten. On the street corners we have seen the children playing kindergarten games and have heard them singing kindergarten songs."

INDUSTRIAL WORK. The demands of this work carried by Miss Jean Adams, self supporting missionary, have become so heavy as to enforce her return to the United States for a time to make sales for the beautiful work done by the 150 women who thus procure a living.

Miss Chisholm has been associated with Miss Adams in this service and her absence leaves Miss Chisholm to take full charge of the industrial and evangelistic work for the women and to supervise the finishing of the Woman's Home. Miss Chisholm has completed her first year's course of study, conducted religious services in Dr. Hu's Hospital and has been a general helper. Her voice is in requisition wherever song is fitting, and she is a general favorite with sister missionaries.

NGU-CHENG. Conference appointments read "Ngu-cheng Medical Work to be supplied." This was done in the May meeting of the Reference Committee, by the appointment of Dr. Li Bi Cu.

Miss Allen says of the boarding school: "It has had an attendance of 60 girls. 14 came from Hai-tang, 2 from another island near Hai-tang—the first ones from that island to enter a boarding school. It is considered a great event not only by the girls but by the entire island. Eight girls graduated this year, four of them from Hai-tang. With one exception they are all teaching. The younger girls are interested in the Junior League cared for by the Misses Bartlett and Glassburner, while the older ones belong to the Epworth League and are active in the spiritual department, going with students from the Woman's School, Sundays, into the nearby villages for religious service.

MEDICAL WORK. Dr. Lyon in charge of Liang-au Hospital, says, "Our work does not vary much from year to year. Miss Wells having taken charge of the Woman's School could give but partial attention to the evangelistic part of our work—directing the Bible women. Our students, led by the Holy Spirit, have entered into closer communion with Him, and their half-hour evening prayer meetings for God's blessing upon Christian work have brought

blessings to themselves. Two of our students have been to Amoy and have seen a new and more modern hospital. I took one to Shanghai when I went to the medical convention, where are two newly built up-to-date hospitals and it did her good to see them. Students returned filled with enthusiasm and want that we, too, keep up-to-date. They have been a great help to me as I have tried to do better, more thorough, more aseptic work. I have deviated from the old plan of allowing each patient to bring her own food and keep it by her bedside lest it be stolen. Of course our patients are less, as some hospitals refuse to change. But we do better work: our wards and our kitchen are cleaner and as far as I can discover our patients are happier."

THE CITY HOSPITAL. Dr. Hu King Eng occupies the new little house on Black Rock Hill where the air is pure and sweet. Being near the spot where the new hospital is to stand she can watch its construction—something much to be desired. Referring to the proverb that filial piety is chief of all the virtues, and the universal display of that virtue by the wearing mourning garment for a long period after the death of a parent—the well to do and most influential making themselves look the most hideous—she says, "I did not after the death of my dear mother make myself hideous; I dressed in white with sackcloth shoes. Nevertheless I had to keep myself behind the scenes for I was told if I went to the homes of the people I might bring death to them. So I was called only to very serious cases, the friends saying to each other 'death is sure to come, so let us call Dr. Hu.' Thank God that all these patients were restored to health. The number of hospital in-patients is less than last year; the new plan, paying ten cents per day for board, I am convinced is shutting out the very rich and very poor. A unique feature of Christmas entertainments in Foochow is, that guests ask to be invited, and if one is unable to accept the invitation, he or she comes afterward for some 'left over, happiness.'" All of Dr. Hu's invited guests came except one old woman too ill to attend; but the next evening at ten o'clock she appeared and apologizing asked if she was too late to get some of the 'left over' happiness. There was plenty for her and she was made happy.

Quite a good many Vegetarians have been taken in for treatment this year. One woman who was healed and converted a few years ago, has brought in a number. The ignorance of parents in raising their children is one of the appalling things Doctor meets.

A little fellow of two years, suffering from wine and tobacco on which he had been fed, was brought in; Doctor put him on low diet and little of it and his friends were amazed that "nothing to eat" made him well.

Patients in Hospital.....	954
In Dispensary	15,630
In homes	620
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Total	17,204

Total number who have heard the Gospel through her medical work: 46,032.

LEPER WORK. Beyond any other class of people do the poor lepers appeal to the sympathy and practical help of Christianity, and none are more appreciative of what is done for them than are these poor sufferers. In the leper village near Foochow where a few friends of Miss Wells purchased land and built a fine little chapel and home for the native workers, the work has had a prosperous year. There are more than 50 boys and girls in attendance at the day school. There have been a number of baptisms.

MING-CHIANG. THE GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL, NATHAN SITES' MEMORIAL. Dr. Carleton says the number of patients attending the dispensary this year has increased more than 500, and she notes a greater willingness to pay the small fee required to buy medicines, bandages, etc. Visiting out-patients is seldom satisfactory as the call is only to those who are desperately ill. A little, perhaps, has been gained in people recognizing that the Doctor is uniformly successful in treating Christian families. They fail to recognize that a call for the Doctor must come early, and that the case must be given entirely into her hands. Rains—unprecedented even in China—have prevented many from entering the hospital as patients the rain not ceasing for twenty-four hours in seventy days.

STUDENTS. When work was resumed last fall there was but one student. Two graduates from the Foochow boarding school have entered to take the course. Miss Longstreet has continued to give music lessons to the senior students and to play the organ in the more important services. Doctor has conducted a class in Bible study with the matron and students. She has made two thorough trips over the district. Dr. Carleton says she believes hospital work should be and in most instances is a true nursery of

the church. Gospel seed has here been scattered with liberal hand.

Doctor's statistics:

Dispensary patients	4,194
In patients	66
Visits	203

WOMAN'S SCHOOL. Miss Mary Peters, in charge.

In this school 20 or more women are being prepared to serve as teachers or Bible women. These teachers are Bible women in a way for the Bible is the main study in all the schools. Many of the students being bread-winners at home and knowing that their course must be short, apply themselves diligently to their books and make fine progress. Of all mission work none is of more importance than that done by Bible women; no better place to hide the leaven than in the home. There are 15 Bible women on the district.

The GIRL'S BOARDING SCHOOL and DAY SCHOOL. Miss Longstreet appointed to this work says, November 14th, I moved into eight small rooms back of the church; reserved two for my own use, the school had six. The number of pupils was 15, just as many as the house would hold. We were a crowded but exceedingly happy family. My girl teacher has proved a jewel, with her consecrated heart and happy spirit. In March the number had so increased partitions were removed, making three rooms into one for school room and dining room combined. Two rooms were rented of a neighbor for bed rooms. It is interesting to see the rapid mental development of the girls when they enter the school. There is nothing in Chinese books which calls forth a child's imagination or imparts practical knowledge. In Genesis class one day they were talking about the stars, how large they were, etc., and a fourteen year old girl said—"O, yes! I suppose one star is as large as this room"—my tiny sitting room. The older girls from sixteen to eighteen have developed spiritually to a marked degree. The chorus class has done good work. We want to give our girls the best we can along all lines, but we covet for them most of all that they may love Christ and bring their people to Him.

DAY SCHOOLS. The number this year is ten and I hope later to open more. Now that they have boarding school to look forward to they have a greater incentive to study than before.

NGU-CHENG. In the training school 22 women have been learning to read, write and think; and the latter has not been the

easiest part of the task. Study of the Bible occupies the chief place in the curriculum, though they study geography, physiology and primary astronomy. Miss Glassburner has been a great help in teaching the women to sing. As the term was closing measles entered the school but Dr. Hung, a graduate from the Foochow Hospital, took the sick ones in hand and they were soon well.

THE ROMANIZED SCHOOL is a great blessing. Some of the women who enter here know very little of Christianity though they are by name Christians. The Bible is a sealed book, they being unable to read; but after two terms in school they can read very well any book printed in Romanized. Much of Miss Trimble's time and strength have been given to the three great districts to which she was appointed: Ngu-Cheng, Hok-Chiang, and Hai-Tang. She held evangelistic services for the women on every circuit of the district. A wonderful work requiring infinite love and patience! With what skill she went over and over the plan of salvation, leading the women slowly and carefully out of the darkness into His marvellous light. And with what blessed results! I leave Miss Hartford's work to be represented by herself as I have not received the annual report.

HING-HUA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1896.

Official Correspondent—Mrs. A. N. Fisher.

MISSIONARIES.

Hing-Hua:—Elizabeth W. Varney, Minnie E. Wilson, Pauline E. Westcott, Mary M. Thomas.

Sing-ju: E. J. Betow, M. D.; Martha Lebeus, Martha Nicolaisen

Ing-Chung:—Althea W. Todd, Jessie A. Marriott.

At the annual session of the Woman's Conference of 1904, Mrs. Bashford was chosen to preside, and her gracious direction of the proceedings was thoroughly appreciated. Her closing message is here cited in part as indicating the spirit which characterized the review of the year's work:

"There has been one Scripture text that has come to me during my stay here with new impression, 'Thou shalt call thy walls Salvation and thy gates Praise.' This great wall that surrounds your

city greatly impresses me. Walls are for safety, for protection. We may think of every day as walled about with the presence of God, so we are safe. We go through the morning gate to begin the day and the evening gate to close the day. If we begin the day with praise for His goodness to us and end it with praise, our days will be blessed."

So the little company of missionaries entered the gate of a new year with praise, and, amid all the vicissitudes of a work far beyond their physical powers, pressed on to its close with praise. The HingHua mission has prospered notwithstanding its urgent need of reinforcement. Five new missionaries are required to avert the possible fatal overstrain of those on the field, or to prevent retreat from promising undertakings. A missionary in writing on this subject says: "Really, it becomes a question—shall we work to the very limit of our strength and go home broken down, or shall we leave undone the hundred things that wear on the nerve and brain and do only what our strength will allow?"

Surely, there should be no occasion for such questioning for lack of laborers!

HING-HUA—Miss Varney's return from furlough afforded relief to Miss Westcott in the Hamilton Girls' Boarding School, which continues to flourish and, year by year, to send forth girls trained for Christian service. In addition to their duties in this school, these ladies have charge of the day schools in the district.

Miss Wilson reports a good year in the Woman's Bible Training School of thirty students. Four women finished the regular course, with the best record, both in studies and visiting, of any class entered. While Miss Thomas has given her attention to the acquirement of the language, she has assisted somewhat in the care of this school, thus releasing Miss Wilson once or twice during the year for inspection of the work of the Bible-women on the district. Could there be one missionary for country evangelism and one for the city, to work daily with these women from the Training School as they go out into the homes, they would become much more skillful workers, and hundreds would be won to Christ in the place of tens.

SING-IU—This station has lost one of its workers through the transfer of Miss McHose to North China for health reasons, which leaves Miss Nicolaisen alone in charge of the growing Isabel Harf Boarding School. She reports progress in the studies and spiritual life of the girls and manifold grace for her own task.

Miss Lebeus, in pursuing her evangelistic work, has been "in journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils in the wilderness, in weariness and painfulness." The tales of her experiences when overtaken by floods of rain, in crossing mountain torrents and scaling slippery precipices, are thrilling. Of these she says: "Country trips in China during rainy season are jolly when you write them up several weeks later, after your aches and pains have left you, your wet and torn clothes are washed and ironed and mended, and you have enjoyed warm and regular meals for a season."

Nevertheless, she deems it worth all the toil and privation to be able to carry the Gospel message to the multitudes who have not before heard. The Margaret E. Nast Hospital is completed and finely equipped, and will be opened this fall, with Dr. Betow in charge. This is the only hospital in the region.

ING-CHUNG—The situation here remains practically unchanged. More room is needed for the schools. Miss Todd and Miss Marriott have waited in vain for the coming of the missionaries who should be preparing to take their places in the near future when their furloughs must be granted. Who will go? Who will send?

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE		MISSIONARY IN CHARGE											
		Hospitals	Hospital Assistants	Hospital Patients	Dispensaries	Dispensary Treatments	Out-Patients	Treatments in the Country	Prescriptions	Medical Training	Nurses' Training	Fees and Donations	
North India Conference.													
Bareilly	.....	1	2,474	1	21,731	698	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss M. D. Lewis, M. D.
Bhot	.....	.....	3	1	.....	1,726	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss Esther Gimson, M. D.
Pithoragarh	.....	1	38	1	4,172	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss Martha Sheldon, M. D.
Northwest India Conference.													
Brindaban	.....	1	51	1	2,391	113	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	Miss Emma Scott, M. D.
Phalera	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss Edna Beck, M. D.
Bombay Conference.													
Baroda	.....	1	70	1	5,488	342	.....	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	Miss M. B. Tuttle, M. D.
Poona	.....	.....	1	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. W. H. Stephens
CHINA.													
Foochow Conference.													
Foochow City	.....	1	1,925	1	115,530	905	.....	.....	16,927	10	.....	\$327.34	Hu King Eng, M. D.
Liang-an	.....	1	1,957	1	7,240	1,350	.....	.....	11,131	7	.....	\$1,156.96	Miss Ellen M. Lyon, M. D.
Minchiang	.....	1	65	1	4,095	189	.....	.....	10,877	1	.....	.....	Miss Mary Eline Carleton, M. D.
Hing-Hua Conference.													
Sieng Lu*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss Emma J. Betow, M. D.

* Hospital being built.

MEDICAL STATISTICS (Continued).

CONFERENCE	MISSIONARY IN CHARGE									
	Hospitals	Hospital Assistants	Hospital Patients	Dispensaries	Dispensary Treatments	Out-Patients	Treatments in the Country	Prescriptions	Medical Training	Nurses' Training
North China Conference.										
Ch'ang Li.....	1..	18	1	1,034	15	335	.....	.....	.....	Miss Edna C. Terry, M. D.
Peking	1..	86	1	6,420	638	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss Anna D. Gloss, M. D.
Tai An	1..	28	..	2,513	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss Rachel R. Benn, M. D.
Tientsin	1..	185	2	5,936	236	1,355	.....	.....	.....	Miss S. L. Kocns, M. D.
										Miss M. Ida Stevenson, M. D.
										Miss Emma E. Martin, M. D.
Central China Conference.										
Chin Kiang	1..	260	1	6,501	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss Gertrude Taft, M. D.
Kiu Kiang	1..	195	1	2,642	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss Mary Stone, M. D.
Nan Chang	1..	195	1	5,907	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss Ida Kahn, M. D.
West China Conference.										
Chung King	1..	15	1	91	.....	5,539	.....	.....	.....	Miss Agnes Edmonds, M. D.
JAPAN.										
Nagasaki .....	..	..	..	3,154	.....	9,656	.....	.....	.....	Mary A. Suganuma, M. D.
KOREA.										
Seoul	1	1	1	1,.....	125	.....	4,925	.....	5	Miss Mary M. Cutler, M. D.
Pyeng Yang	1	2	1	2,694	.....	.....	4,857	.....	.....	Miss Emma Ernsberger, M. D.
										Mrs. Rosetta S. Hall, M. D.
										Mrs. Esther Kim Pak, M. D.

LOCATION	Conference Seminary	Boarding School	Woman's Train- ing School	Romanized School	Children's Home	Number of Teachers	Number Attending	Missionary in Charge
Foochow	1	1	1	1	1	2	21	Phebe A. Parkinson
	1	1	1	1	1	10	167	Julia Bonafeld
	1	1	1	1	1	2	27	Phebe C. Wells
	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	Phebe C. Wells
Hok-chiang	1	1	1	1	1	5	36	Mrs. Susan A. Tippet
	1	1	1	1	1	2	60	Mabel Allen
	1	1	1	1	1	2	23	Lydia A. Trimble
Hai-tang	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	Lydia A. Trimble
Kucheng	1	1	1	1	1	2	16	Lydia A. Trimble
	1	1	1	1	1	7	20	To be supplied
	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	Grace B. Travis
Ming-chiang	1	1	1	1	1	2	26	To be supplied
	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	Isabelle D. Longstreet
Yen-ping	1	1	1	1	1	2	38	Mary Peters
	1	1	1	1	1	2	30	Supplied by Mrs. C. Champness
	1	1	1	1	1	2	24	Alice Linam
Day Schools, 94; Teachers, 92; Pupils, 1,389; Missionaries, 9.								
Hing-Hua	1	1	1	1	1	6	59	Elizabeth W. Varney
	1	1	1	1	1	2	30	Minnie E. Wilson
Ing-Chung	1	1	1	1	1	3	33	Althea M. Todd
	1	1	1	1	1	2	11	Jessie A. Marriott
Sing-lu	1	1	1	1	1	4	36	Martha Nicolaisen
	1	1	1	1	1	2	17	J. E. M. Lebeus
Total No. Day Schools.....	28	1	1	1	1	1	527	

GOREA.

Woman's Work Commenced in 1885.

Official Correspondent, Louise C. Rothweiler.

MISSIONARIES.

Seoul:—Mrs. M. F. Scranton, Josephine O. Paine, Lulu E. Frey, Mary R. Hillman, Ella A. Lewis, Margaret J. Edmunds, Minerva Guthapfel, Mary M. Cutler, M. D., Emma Ernsberger, M. D.

Peng Yang:—*Ethel M. Estey, Henrietta P. Robbins, Rosetta S. Hall, M. D., Esther K. Pak, M. D.

Chemulpo:—Lulu A. Miller, Jessie B. Marker.

* Home on leave.

During the beginning of the conference year the work in the northern part of the country seemed to be somewhat disturbed by war conditions, but in a short time those who had fled in terror returned,* all fear was dispelled and work has gone on since as if there had been no war except that prices of everything have so advanced that many problems and difficulties have arisen, because of the increased expense.

The loss of so many of the brightest and best trained helpers who had emigrated to Hawaii, is of course still felt, and the total inadequacy of the missionary force impresses itself more and more upon our workers, so that at times they seem to be almost in despair. Each one is doing not only a full share of work but often the work of several; the letters that have come appealing for new workers are pathetic.

Spiritually the past year has been one of special blessings. Dr. Hardie, who seems to be a specially chosen instrument for evangelistic work, with Rev. Moose, both of the Methodist Church South, held special revival services in First Church, Seoul, in Pyeng Yang, and in some other places, which were accompanied by such outpourings of the Spirit as had not been witnessed in Korea before. Those who had long been in the church and who were considered as our most faithful Christians received new revelations of sin that still remained in their hearts, those who had been Christians in name only, all sought cleansing and forgiveness. Missionaries, teachers, Bible women, the girls in the Boarding School and others were so blessed that the effect has been felt through the year.

The Annual Meeting, or rather the Conference of last Spring, was a marked one, not only because for the first time presided over by Bishop Harris, but because, as with one impulse, all seemed to be filled with a desire for greater unity in work with other missions.

This was not the case simply with our own mission but the same thought seemed to fill the minds of the members of the different missions. By leading men and women the conviction was expressed that better work could be done, as well as strength and money saved, by uniting forces in carrying on educational, medical and literary work especially, but also in the evangelistic work. All seemed to feel that this movement was not of man but of the Lord. Several of our ladies wrote that it seemed as if the millennial were dawning.

The oft repeated plea for a new hospital for our medical work seems to be more likely to be answered than heretofore. A beginning at least has been made in securing funds for this much needed building and the medical force in Seoul most earnestly prays that the matter will be carried to completion very speedily.

The munificence of Mrs. Gamble has made possible the erection of the much needed Home in Chemulpo. The war caused great rise in the price of building as well as in everything else and it would have been utterly impossible to go on with the building as planned for if she had not been ready to supplement her gift by another large sum. It is reported as being a very satisfactory building and was to be ready for occupancy by the middle of November.

The return of Dr. Ernsberger from her furlough brings some relief to Dr. Cutler, who, in addition to her heavy work, has added the task of going during Dr. Ernsberger's absence twice a week to the East Gate Dispensary. Miss Edmonds is going forward with her Training School for nurses, having five young women in training. She holds them strictly to high ideals, hoping in time to have native nurses who shall be just as faithful and just as reliable as any American trained nurse. She as well as Dr. Cutler are working under great difficulties as the present hospital is utterly inadequate in room, sanitation and equipment so that patients have often had to be transported to the Presbyterian Hospital or be turned away. An epidemic of scarlet fever in the boarding school, together with the already far too heavy work of the hospital and dispensary, made the transfer of Miss Lewis from the evangelistic

work to assistant in the medical work necessary. Of the medical work in Pyeng Yang, Mrs. Hall says: "At the time of our last report dispensary and hospital work seemed practically closed by the war, women and children had fled when the Japanese soldiers came. It seemed safer for Dr. Pak and the two helpers to take their well earned vacation in their native city, Seoul. The missionaries remaining in the city gave confidence to the natives so that they soon came flocking back. As the war moved north patients came as before and I missed my helpers; but our blind pupil teacher and Miss Robbins helped me. Miss Robbins put so much heart and thought into her work that I have since then coveted a foreign worker very much for the hospital. 8638 cases, almost double the number of last year, have been treated. The receipts, \$190.00 (gold), are triple those of the previous year, 82 patients in one day has been the highest number reached. Much curvature of the spine is caused here by carrying babies on the back from the time they are ten days old. Five women were converted during their stay in the hospital. The dispensary Bible woman made 996 visits in the homes of patients and sold 254 books. Dr. Hall begs that she may have a foreign assistant to superintend the nursing and that an evangelistic worker be sent.

In the three dispensaries and two hospitals which we sustain in Korea, 13,446 patients were treated during the year.

Special Work. The Boarding School in Seoul opened last fall under the most favorable circumstances spiritually, both teachers and pupils had received such blessings that they entered the work of the year as never before, but still it was a year of special trials. Grace Moon, a most reliable native helper, was obliged to leave to go with her husband to Hawaii, it was long before her place was satisfactorily filled. At last just the one for the place seems to have been found, an earnest, true Christian, one of the best educated women that Korea affords, able to command the respect and obedience of the girls. Her history is so remarkable that it seems as if the Lord had been preparing her for years for this work. The epidemic of scarlet fever above mentioned caused Miss Frey much anxiety, and resulted in the death of two of the girls. Self-support is being pushed as much as possible. It is a pleasure to note that gratitude is shown by some of the girls in a very substantial manner, during the year two of them having taught without pay in their home village to which they had returned from the

school, saying that, as they had received so much they could not do else than help others.

Our building has been pronounced the best built of any in Seoul.

There is an increased desire on the part of the people for education for their girls and so day schools are being called for. We hope the day is not far distant when a system of Christian day schools with a common course of study, will give us schools for every Christian community and also suitably located schools of higher grade. There are at present 20 day schools with 380 pupils.

We must not forget the very interesting school for blind girls that Mrs. Hall carries on. The first received is making good progress and is teaching others. Industrial work has been done which cared for one-sixth of the cost of maintaining the school, another sixth was provided by natives.

Evangelistic Work. In this department the greatest successes as well as the greatest needs are found. As already noted above, a special outpouring of the Spirit was experienced at different places. One of the most remarkable features of the work has been the development of individual women. A poor widow who had been greatly blessed in Dr. Herdie's meetings, soon afterwards came saying that she felt she must tell others of this wonderful power which the indwelling of the Spirit gives for victory over sin. Since then she has traveled over a large part of the district, visiting the churches and proving herself such a blessing to them that they request that she come again. All this has been done without receiving a cent from us to defray her traveling expenses.

Misses Miller and Hillmann, spent the winter in conducting classes for women at different points on the district. This district, lying mostly on islands, must be traveled by boat which is both expensive and difficult. The work on this district has made splendid progress and the result of the classes held is shown in the development of more intelligent home life and a deeper personal experience. In the Chemulpo church alone, 91 women have given their names as inquirers during the year. Mrs. Cable has also greatly benefited the work by the long itineraries she has made with her husband.

Misses Estey and Robinson held similar classes on the Northern District. At one of these classes held in Pyeng Yang, 130 women were enrolled, one of whom had walked 273 miles to attend. Al-

together 31 classes, lasting generally two weeks, were held with a total attendance of 550. Four Bible Institutes where 350 women received instruction. were held. On the Northern District, Mrs. Morris has traveled over 1600 miles with her husband, instructing the women wherever possible besides helping in the city work in which Mrs. Follwell also rendered very efficient help.

Before being called to the help of the medical work Miss Lewis traveled on the South District. Mrs. Alice Hammond Sharp has also spent a great deal of time in country work on this district, where the outlook is very promising and the need of more help is great.

We cannot give the exact number of women in the churches, but as near as can be told from a careful estimate there have been 5600 women under instruction during the past year. When we remember that, with very few exceptions, these women are mothers or grandmothers who are influencing the coming generation we know that a great many more than 5600 are being instructed in the way of the Lord. Again and again the plea is sent for the missionaries to come and instruct, but because of the lack of workers many of these calls cannot be answered. May we not hope for reinforcements during this year?

KOREA SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Secul:—Boarding School, 50 pupils.

Miss Josephine O. Paine, Superintendent.

JAPAN.

Woman's Work Commenced in 1874. Organized as a Conference in 1884.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. L. Keen.

Missionaries.

Tokyo:—M. A. Spencer, H. S. Alling, Georgiana Weaver, E. M. Soper, M. Lee.

Yokohama:—Mrs. C. W. Van Petten, G. Baucus, E. Dickinson, N. M. Daniel, A. B. Slate.

Hakodati:—M. S. Hampton, A. Dickerson, F. Singer.

Hirosaki:—E. J. Hewett, M. B. Griffiths.

Nagoya:—A. P. Atkinson, R. J. Watson, E. Holbrook.

Sendai:—C. A. Heaton, Frances E. Phelps.

Sapporo:—L. Imhoff, B. Alexander, A. V. Bing.

Home on Leave.

Elizabeth R. Bender, Ella Blackstock.

Missionaries' Wives In Charge of Work.

Mrs. Mary Holbrook Chappel, Mrs. C. W. Huett, Mrs. Julius Soper, Mrs. F. N. Scott, Mrs. C. N. Bertels, Mrs. Fannie Alexander Wilson

The labor of our brave missionaries in the field of Japan through the past year has been much increased by the added responsibilities and opportunities brought to all by the progress of the war with Russia. One earnest woman writes; "The war has brought us face to face with such extraordinary responsibilities and opportunities that we are almost dazed by them; soldiers so eager for Christian literature that they are fairly ready to mob a missionary for the possession of the Gospel and the tracts which she may hold in her extended hands."

The incidents of the work growing out of the conditions of war are most touching and inspiring. We have heard of the brave soldiers in the field, but not so many stories have been told of the despairing women who were left at home. One such attempted to take her own life at Sapporo, and was rescued and visited by our Christian workers and taught the sweet story of the Gospel. She is now seeking the comfort of the Christian

religion and says she would never have given way to despair had she known of this Saviour before.

The work in detail at the points where our schools, hospitals and Bible women are doing such noble work, shows at each point eager seekers after knowledge among the Japanese, and an ever-increasing demand for more facilities in the way of buildings and appliances for the work in evangelistic, academic and industrial lines.

"There are twenty-two missionaries in the field, representing the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. There are three large boarding schools, with nearly six hundred pupils, seven day schools, one training school for Bible women, with forty pupils, two schools for the blind, containing thirty students, two kindergartens, with over a hundred pupils. These missionaries have the supervision of forty Bible women, and work in and out of sixty churches, and the thousands of homes opened through the schools. They publish a woman's magazine, and much other literature for women and children. All these responsibilities rest upon the women of this conference, and the need for more workers is imperative."

HAKODATE. At the girls' school the report of the work of the year is full of encouragement, and the joy that, while new pupils are being received, almost beyond the possibilities of accommodating them, many conversions are taking place among the day pupils, and a Christian influence is thus being carried to the heathen homes as well as the benefits of education. Over five hundred are reached by Gospel teachings, and at Christmas time twenty-two pupils were baptized.

The kindergarten is full to overflowing. The hospital room, which had to be turned into a class room, is very much missed, but with great faith the teachers look forward to the new building, saying; "We believe that our Heavenly Father knoweth the needs of the Hokkaido and that he will supply them according to His will."

In the musical department the work has been most enthusiastic. The Hallelujah chorus has been learned and sung again and again. One of the native teachers has gone to the charge of the work in the Girls' School at Fukuoka. Many entertainments have been arranged, particularly the song service and magic lantern entertainments on Christmas night, with pictures of the birth and life of Christ. A benefit entertainment was given for the

families of soldiers. One former pupil writes; "The first thing the Hakodate girls do when they come together in a strange place is to sing the dear songs we learned in the Hakodate school."

City evangelistic work in Hakodate is very much aided by the unconscious work of the children in bringing the truth of the Gospel to their homes in song and story learned at school.

HIROSAKI. At Hirosaki Mrs. Alexander had charge of the school for the past year and also of the kindergarten. The school has flourished in spite of many changes and much dependence upon native teachers. One father, himself a teacher, though not a Christian, brought his daughter to the Girls' School in preference to the Government High School for Girls, because, he said, "I believe her heart as well as her mind will receive training here."

It was expected that the present building would be enlarged but this plan had to be abandoned for lack of funds. During the year 163 have been enrolled, 9 of whom now graduate, five from the academic and four from the sewing department, only two of whom have not yet openly confessed Christ as their Saviour. Daily Bible instruction, evangelistic talks, work of the King's Daughters, temperance society work, all have been instrumental in bringing many to Christ.

TOKYO. "This is the finest mission compound in the East," said Bishop Thoburn, when he first saw Aoyama, Tokyo. The Aoyama Jo Gakuin, has made wonderful progress in the past year. Two hundred and eight pupils have been enrolled, and twenty-five have just been graduated. Four graduates in higher English of a year or so since, are now successful teachers, and one has passed the examination by which she receives a license to teach English in the Government schools. The religious life of the girls was greatly stimulated by the meetings held during the week of prayer, when Bishop Harris was present, and many were led to consecrate their lives to evangelistic work. At Christmas time the pupils cheerfully gave up receiving their usual gifts to devote the money to the religious work among the Japanese in Korea, and the same pupils also gave ten dollars and more to purchase comforts for the soldiers.

Physical culture is developing the physique of the pupils, and the exhibition of their skill in athletic games was highly praised by those who were invited to witness them. God has greatly

blessed the work of the native teachers, and through their efforts Government recognition has been obtained for the intermediate course of study. The industrial school has been ably carried on. There are seventy-six pupils and thirteen graduates, all of whom are Christians. The entire year has been marked by a very earnest spirit of industry and self-sacrifice.

"The war, instead of hampering the Lord's work, as was feared it might, has greatly increased our opportunities."

The superintendent of Bible women, gives the following incident of her work in Nishio; "It had been said that the war was interfering sadly with the church work. It has always been difficult to overcome the prejudices of the people in this town, but when this war with a so-called Christian country began, they said that the Christians were friends of Russia, and the more timid Christians came to church more seldom, and everything languished. But that has all come right again, and now things are going on as well as usual. Recently the brother of one of our members, a young officer, was killed in battle, and a great military funeral was held, thousands of people attending. And that funeral was conducted by our Presiding Elder and pastor. It was wonderful that such a thing could take place in Nishio."

SENDAI. An incident of Miss Heaton's work at Sendai shows how the work of the Bible women is blessed. During the latter part of January at night at Morioka, one of their earnest Christians went to the parsonage in deep distress. She told the pastor that when she first became a believer she was very happy, but for several days she had been troubled by the knowledge that sin had power over her. They read together many passages of God's Word, and he showed her that the blood of Jesus could free her from sin's power. After a time she was able to understand, and surrendering her will, received the desired blessing. She was so happy that she stayed for several hours all the time talking and praising God for her wonderful joy and peace. The next morning she returned, bringing fifty dollars for the new church as a thank offering, for the unspeakable peace of God, which filled her heart.

YOKOHAMA. Miss Georgiana Baucus tells in an interesting way how she saved her conference publication, Tokiwa, from impending disaster by devoting one-half of the proceeds of her subscriptions during the summer months to the relief of the families of soldiers. The material of her paper was also made to harmonize

with the spirit of war times, and Japanese heroes and the work being done for soldiers in Japan were well written up. Any illustrations which could be borrowed from the war for religious teaching, were much appreciated. For instance, Miss Dickerson's plan of the "Port Arthur of the human heart." Many other attractive forms of Christian literature were published by this enterprising missionary editor and her assistants.

The report of the Japan Woman's Conference is the most able presentation of the work that our noble women are doing in the field. The spirit of the workers who are there to train, as well as that of the native workers who have been trained, is one of entire consecration to the will of God, and also of enthusiasm and faith in the work of each school and evangelistic labor they undertake. Ever and again the hearts of our ladies are cheered by visits of friends from the home land, who take pains to look into the work of the mission stations as they pass by upon their travels, and sometimes an unexpected gift thus finds its way into the hands of the missionary to whom it means the possibility of enlarging or continuing some cherished piece of work, which was threatened on account of scarcity of funds. Truly the women who publish the tidings in Japan are earnestly fulfilling the Master's commands to labor while it is yet day. May the Lord continue to enrich their toil with His blessing.

By HARRIET P. SANBORN.

SOUTH JAPAN.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1899

Womans' Work Commenced in 1879.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. L. L. Townley.

MISSIONARIES.

Nagasaki:—Elizabeth Russell, Lola M. Kidwell, Mariana Young, Mary Melton, Mabel Davison, Hester A. Thomas, Mary A. Cody.

Fukuoka:—*Leonora Seeds, Mabel K. Seeds, Alice Finlay.

Kagoshima:—Jennie M. Gheer, Lida B. Smith, F. Hortense Long.

- This Conference includes the Island of Kiushiu, the southern most of the four large islands of the Japanese Empire with a

population of over 7,000,000, and the other islands belonging to Japan lying south and west of the main island, including Formosa and the Loo Choo group.

FUKUOKA. Ei-wa Jo Gakko. The past school year has been the most prosperous in its history both in increase of numbers and increase of conversions among the girls. In the Spring term alone we had more conversions than any previous entire year. This perhaps is because we had more new girls to enter in the Spring term. Out of more than 40 new students, 20 gave their hearts to God. In the other two terms we had eight conversions all of whom have been baptized. Many of the conversions among the new girls are due to the influence of the Christian girls and the lives they live.

It has been the most prosperous year in the history of the school in another way. We are being recognized not only by our own Church and other Christians as an educational center, but the non-Christian element so recognizes us. This means much for Christianity, when the city's educational authorities recommend girls to come to us because of our high standard of both education and morals, the latter of course taught through the Bible.

In June we had our first graduates from the present course of study which is of academic grade, a class of five. One of these graduates is now at Kwassui, two remain with us as teachers, and the other two are employed otherwise in our immediate work.

Evangelistic Work. In the N. Kiushiu District, Miss Hettie Thomas has had charge of the evangelistic work. The nine Bible women employed have all done good work. An innovation was made last Fall in the establishment of a Foreign Cooking Class and a Foreign Sewing School. Mrs. Fretz writes:

"Twice a month a number of Japanese women come to my home and spend the whole afternoon, their desire being to receive instruction in foreign cooking," my purpose in receiving them, to teach them of Jesus; they are willing to listen to the Gospel in order to learn how to cook foreign food. I am willing to teach cooking if by that means I can gain access to those who otherwise never have the influence of Christian people. They have heard of Christianity—they think of it as a "new religion" but beyond this have no knowledge of it or of its teachings. Becoming acquainted with them in this way affords occasion for calling upon them in their homes and gradually forming a friendship which brings with it great responsibility and golden opportunity for Chris-

tian influence. Seated at their work these forty-five women make a beautiful picture, and their sweet quiet voices, their quaint costumes and their exquisite politeness make them very attractive. The Bible woman after reading the Scripture and leading in prayer takes about half an hour in which to explain about God and his wonderful love to all mankind. To these women, who from childhood have known nothing but Buddhism, it must be a strange experience. That they are willing to hear the gospel, even as a means to an end, is encouraging. But we have had greater cause for joy as not long since one woman asked for private instruction in the Bible; and still others have asked the privilege of coming early and studying the Bible. Sixteen of these women are now inquirers. So even while cooking is the attraction at these meetings we are hoping that the Spirit of our Father may speak through us and thus these women may accept Christ." The six Sunday schools in Fukuoka have grown marvelously both in numbers and interest. Not only little children, but high school girls attend, as well as the mothers, and sometimes the fathers of the children.

NAGASAKI. Kwassui Jo Gakko. In some respects Kwassui has never had a better year. The enrollment of 280 exceeds any previous year and it is a matter of sincere regret that applicants have been turned away because the house which 20 years ago was thought entirely too large, is quite too small for 20th Century demands. The school has been crowded all the year; too many for the buildings and teaching staff. The conditions brought about by the war have increased the Industrial Department to its utmost capacity. This department was organized in 1881 and it is a pleasure to have such privileges to offer, now that girls are looking for ways of support. In this department, where Japanese and foreign sewing, embroidery, drawn work and wood carving are taught girls have gone out to do independent work, to work in families or teach. Miss Russell writes, "Commencement closed our work on the 29th and we had a pleasant week. I wish I could send you some specimens from our Art and Industrial Departments. The great piece in wood carving was a pulpit set which went to the new church at Sappora. Our only graduate this year was from the Industrial Department, but next year we shall have some College girls if all goes well."

Last year there was no revival, but almost every Sunday some

one would join the church: this year a revival began almost with the opening of the school and those who joined the church last year, who thought church membership enough, were converted, with 16 others. The whole number of Christians in the school is 127. Kwassui is a class meeting school; with 12 classes made up from the students and teachers, all well attended once a week.

Although not a school exercise, a Patriotic Society among the students is a very interesting variation in school life. Three families have been adopted by the Society.

December 1st, Kwassui celebrated her Silver Anniversary. The two teachers first sent out to open the school were there together. It was a delightful occasion; many pleasant surprises came with it; and surely it reflected much credit upon the alumnae connected with the school, as well as upon those scattered abroad in Japan and America.

There are 17 Sunday Schools in this City of Nagasaki and two in suburban centers directly carried on by the Japanese teachers and older students of Kwassui. These schools have had an average attendance of from 20 to 75 at each center, according to school and location. Bibles, Hymn books, tracts and cards have been given out during the year; an occasional member has been brought into the church, and the children of the common people have heard gladly "the old, old story."

"To one conversant with the best and brightest side of life in Japan some of the sights witnessed in the slums of the open port of Nagasaki would be almost incredible—ignorance, degradation, desolation, poverty and practically a total ignorance of God and his wonderful Gospel of full salvation."

KWASSUI DISPENSARY. During the year, 3154 patients have been treated to whom have been given 9656 prescriptions. There has been no epidemic of any kind if we except a light one of smallpox, which broke out among the refugees returned from Manchuria and Vladivostock, after the war began, which was promptly checked, 622 vaccination were made and 314 free visits paid, all of them to families of soldiers. There have been 229 insane patients; several have been apparently cured and many more could be permanently helped if there were only some place where they could be placed under care, and controlled.

KOGA GIRLS HOME. There are 28 girls in the Home. The matron and teachers, with 2 or 3 of the older girls carry on a

Sunday school in the house to which the children of the neighborhood are invited. They have a class meeting every Sunday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening.

When in 1879 the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society began its work in Kiushiu, there was no school, no Bible women, no Sunday schools—now we have 2 schools of high grade, one of them college grade, 1 night school for girls and women, 15 Bible women, 24 Sunday Schools, 38 meetings for women and classes for Bible study held regularly, several auxiliaries to our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, besides a goodly number of meetings and different kinds of work that no report can cover. Early in the year the support of one of the Bible women was assumed by the church in Nagasaki in which she had been working. This is a step forward and we shall rejoice when every church in Japan is able to support, not only its own Pastor, but its own Bible woman as well.

Miss Gheer reports: "Visits have been made during the year to every place where we have work in the District. Most of them have been visited several times. One tour of six weeks was made last autumn. When I could do so I stopped here and there at tea houses, by the road side, on the sea shore, in the hotels or wherever I could talk to the people about Jesus and the Christian religion, giving them tracts and texts of Scripture selected and printed especially for this purpose. Occasionally I had an audience of only one, but almost always from 10 to 40 or 50 persons would gather to listen; and at different times and places there were between one and two hundred people standing or sitting quietly by, listening to all I said. Some days I stopped only a few times; other days I would have the opportunity of speaking to 20 or more such companies. Everywhere the people heard with respectful attention, only once or twice was anything unpleasant said or done."

KUMAMOTO. In this city which is one of the largest in Kiushiu, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has no missionaries and the Conference again urges the sending of a worker to develop the work in this field which is ripe to the harvest.

An earnest appeal has been made for several years for two missionaries to open work in Formosa. This island which is about the size of all Kiushiu, has not yet been entered by our church or the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, although there are several families belonging to our church who have for some time been asking that pastors and Christian teachers be sent among them.

Thus far these calls have been unanswered and we have neither work, nor workers on the island.

This S. Kiushui District embraces within its limits a vast area. It has not perhaps so many of the large cities as some other parts of Japan, though the three largest cities of the island, Nagasaki, Kagoshima and Kumamoto are within its bounds, but it is dotted all over with larger or smaller towns, villages and communities of farmers, fishermen and other folks. There are thousands of these towns where the Gospel has never been preached, there are hundreds of thousands of the people who have never heard anything of the Saviour's words. There are hundreds of square miles where no teacher of Christianity either lives, or even occasionally visits to tell the people there of God.

LOCATION

LOCATION	Academic	Kindergarten	Industrial	Bible Training	Collegiate	Blind.	Children's Home	Sunday Schools	No. Teachers	No. Attending	Missionary in Charge
Hakodate	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	221	Augusta Dickerson
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	64	
Hirosaki	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	62	Toku Yoshizawa
Nagoya	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	163	Mrs. Fannie W. Alexander
Sendai	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	165	Anna P. Atkinson
Tokio	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	44	Ella J. Hewett
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	76	207	Elizabeth R. Bender
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	413	76	Mabel Lee
Yokohama	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	27	413	Matilda A. Spencer
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	41	Mrs. C. W. Van Petton
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	52	Amy G. Lewis
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	422	18	Anna Blanche Slate
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	422	422	Amy G. Lewis

SOUTH JAPAN CONFERENCE SCHOOL STATISTICS

Elizabeth Russell, Superintendent.

LOCATION	Academic	Kindergarten	Industrial	Bible Training	Collegiate	Blind.	Children's Home	Sunday Schools	No. Teachers	No. Attending	Missionary in Charge
Fukuoka	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	99	Mabel K. Seeds
Koga	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	48	48	Elizabeth Russell
Nagasaki	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	600	600	Mary E. Melton
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	281	281	Mariana Young
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	Mary Cody
Loo Choo Is.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	40	Jenny M. Gheer

MEXICO.

Woman's Work Commenced in 1874.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. A. Keen.

MISSIONARIES.

Mexico City:—Harriet L. Ayers, Laura Temple, Grace Hollister.

Pachuea:—*Ida Bohannon, Helen Hewitt .

Puebla:—Anna R. Limberger, *Caroline M. Purdy.

Guanajuato:—*Effie M. Dunmore, Ella E. Payne, Celinda Cook, Rosalia Cook.

*Home on Leave.

MEXICO CITY. The work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Mexico, begun thirty-one years ago, has a record of steady growth, improvement and enlarging influence. In Mexico City we now have a large commodious, handsome building, with every department from kindergarten to college course. The new enterprise has an enrollment of 175, of whom sixty are boarders, and is attracting pupils of a higher social position than formerly, because of its advanced curriculum, and attractive exterior. The Bible is read, and Christian hymns sung daily; the boarders have their own Epworth League services, and attend the Mission church on the Sabbath. The fence around the external of the Institute has yet to be built, and the chapel is not at all completed, being left in the rough until sufficient funds are in hand to furnish these without borrowing. Ten thousand dollars are yet needed to pay the debt and complete the building as it now stands. American teachers, Miss Smith and Miss Allen are employed, besides the Mexican professors, and the principal, Miss Temple, considers the outlook promising in a high degree.

PACHUCA. The second school in order, instituted at Pachuca, with perhaps not so large number of boarders as some of the institutions, has the largest day school in the Mission, and its influence in this mining town, is felt all through the city.

PUEBLA has been most successful in securing self support, which last year amounted to over \$6,000. The English department has been entirely self sustaining from its first inception, and three

additional American teachers, besides the missionaries, teach the primary, drawing and English departments. Typhoid fever attacked two of the teachers, and for a time caused much anxiety and much additional work for the well ones. Miss Purdy was ordered home, several months of complete rest being found necessary to secure her complete recovery. The pupils of this school manifest a high appreciation of the efforts to train them in Christian womanhood, forming themselves into associations for the upbuilding of character even among the younger children, who have banded together to practice obedience and good order. The Alumni Association supports a scholarship in the school, and its members put in practice the spirit of helpfulness learned in their school days.

GUANAJUATO, still struggles with the inconvenience of an unfinished building, and the devastating flood which swept down the mountain early in July, greatly damaged floors and partitions, undermining the corridors and some rooms. Money is needed for repairs and finishing the building, but we thank a kind Providence that notwithstanding considerable loss of life followed the course of the waters, all the inmates of our school were spared.

Eight day schools in different towns in the Republic are sustained by the Society, and we are asked to open six new ones. These centres of Christian witnessing cannot do otherwise than have a very decided influence in overcoming the prejudices of the people, and giving a truer estimate of those who read the Bible for themselves, and learn that there is but one mediator between God and man.

MEXICO CONFERENCE SCHOOL STATISTICS.

LOCATION	College	Preparatory	Primary	Kindergarten	Normal School	Bible-Woman's Training School	Teachers	Assistants	Pupils	Missionary in Charge
Mexico City	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	2	28	Laura Temple
	1	.....	.....	.....	5	4	99	
Pachucha	1	.....	.....	1	1	25	Ida Bohannon
	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	23	
	1	.....	.....	.....	4	4	280	
Puebla	1	.....	.....	2	2	150	Anna L. Limberger
	1	.....	9	.....	44	
	1	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	265	
Guanajuato	1	3	.....	4	Effie M. Dunmore.
	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	80	
	1	.....	.....	1	.....	43	
Total No. Day Schools.	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	1435	

SOUTH AMERICA.

Woman's Work Organized in 1874.

Conference Organized in 1893.

Official Correspondent, Mary E. Holt.

MISSIONARIES.

Rosario:—Mary F. Swaney.

Buenos Ayres:—Eleanor Le Huray.

Montevideo:—Elizabeth Hewett, Susan A. Walker.

Lima, Peru: Elsie Wood, Bertha Wood.

BUENOS AYRES. Miss Le Huray reports as follows: "For many reasons our school year has been, financially, a good one. Our enlarged accommodations allow us to take in more boarders so that our family including the thirteen girls on scholarships, numbers some thirty. We have not as many day scholars as we would like to see. The medical inspector of the school board visited us a short time ago. He was very much pleased with our large piece of ground, the arrangements of the school rooms, bath rooms and so on, and, on leaving, congratulated us on having one of the best schools in the city. "Were it not for the question of religion" he said, "you would not be able to accommodate all who would come to you."

The teaching force is the same as last year with one exception. We have a young German Argentine girl in place of one who married last year. We are fortunate in being able to get good normal teachers in the city, but in the provinces and smaller towns where we have work they are not so easily obtained. For this reason we wish to train good teachers to be sent out to these places.

Our closing exercises held in the English church were very interesting. We charged a small admittance and cleared one hundred and thirty dollars which went to aid a self-supporting native congregation.

Our Bible-woman supported by Mrs. Newman's fund is an Italian woman of middle age belonging to our Italian Mission.

Our prospects for next year are excellent. At the expiration of our lease of this property which still has three years to run, we hope to be very firmly established."

The enrollment for the year has been 102. Of this number,

thirteen have scholarships and twelve are boarders. There are eight teachers, two Normal students and one Bible woman. All attend the daily Bible lesson and the mid-week prayer meeting.

Miss Le Huray expresses great pleasure in having Bishop and Mrs. Neely as residents near the school, and in them she finds kind and sympathetic friends.

ROSARIO. The schools continue about the same in the number of pupils. Miss Swaney says: "The Charity School is always full and always turning away applicants, especially in the lowest grades. The enrollment has been 155 and there might have been another hundred if we had had the room and the teachers. The law obliges parents to have their children in some school. They like our discipline and teaching, and many of them care so little for any religious belief that they are willing to risk our teaching the Scriptures. It is different with the pay schools. The wealthy families are drawn to the schools of the "Holy Union of the Sacred Hearts" which are well equipped. Our pupils come from the less wealthy and the poor families. The pay school has eighty-seven girls, a small gain over the previous year.

The teaching is in Spanish in the two schools and in the Sunday Schools. The Scriptures and our hymns are in daily use. English sewing and house work on a small scale are taught. We have ten girls on scholarships, two of whom are pupil teachers."

During the strikes and labor troubles prices of everything went up, and consequently \$100 for a scholarship is no longer enough to feed and clothe a girl. Both Miss Swaney and her sister have economized "cruelly" and yet there is a deficit which they deplore.

The new building is commenced and will proceed as long as the money holds out. The plan is to secure first good dormitory room for paying boarders and to adapt other parts of the house to the immediate necessity. Much new furniture will be needed and another missionary should be sent who will be in readiness to relieve Miss Swaney by and by.

Teachers and helpers, 9; Scholarships, 11; Day Schools, 2; Pupils, 222; Sunday Schools, 2.

MONTEVIDEO. We rejoice that the long-standing debt on this property is cancelled, the final payment having been made this year. During Miss Hewett's absence in the homeland, Miss Walker has had entire charge of the school, fulfilling her duties in a highly acceptable and painstaking manner. Miss Hewett returned

in the middle of this year and resumed the Treasurer's work in addition to her duties in the school, all of which Miss Walker had heroically carried under very trying circumstances. The effect of last year's Revolution is still felt, not only in business circles and other enterprises, but in the school in which there is a decrease in numbers and a consequent decrease in tuition fees.

Miss Hewett further reports a slight increase in numbers this second semester which encourages the hope that next year a great advance may be made. She says: "With our new buildings which were voted last year at Kansas City and which we expect to have completed the last of February, we shall be able to accommodate more boarders and shall then be able to make that department a financial help to the school; and what is of more importance, to reach a larger number of homes with the Gospel message. In the morning prayers which Miss Walker conducts, the boarders give their Bible lessons, and during the day it is interesting to note how they apply these lessons, selected by themselves, as they reach the difficult places. Our Roman Catholic day pupils are manifesting an increased interest in spiritual things. A weekly prayer meeting which I have started for Spanish girls is attended by a large number of Romanists. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union work of this city is closely connected with our school work and the meetings are kept up as circumstances permit."

The number of pupils now enrolled in the school is 150; number of teachers, 10. As both Spanish and English are taught, a larger number of teachers is required. Another missionary is earnestly desired.

PERU. Our Society began work in Peru in 1891, with one missionary. Since 1903 there have been two representatives of the Society in this field. Miss Elsie Wood writes as follows: "Aside from the help these missionaries give to the regular meetings of the church, temperance society, Sunday Schools in both Callao and Lima (seven miles apart) and Junior and Epworth Leagues in Callao, their work has been in the schools. In Callao there is a system of schools, so a child can enter the mission kindergarten at four years of age, go through the grades and graduate at seventeen, with a High school diploma. The High school is the only one for girls in the whole republic. There have been twenty-three girl graduates, thirteen of whom are teaching in the mission. In the school in Lima there are one hundred and thirty-five girls in the primary or grammar grade work and nine in the

first year of the High school work. The school is almost entirely self-supporting. In the boarding department there are twenty-five boarders, some of whom have come ten or twelve days' journey to attend the school. We have girls from the best families and also some from the very worst. We need buildings to accommodate the school which has outgrown its present quarters."

BULGARIA.

Woman's Work Commenced in 1884.

Constituted a Mission Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.

Missionaries:—Miss Hate Blackburn, Miss Dora Davis.

Good news is always expected from Bulgaria, and this year's report in no way disappoints our expectations. It is true that our schools in that locality do not multiply as they have done at some other stations, but the school which we do maintain at Lovetch is an apt demonstration of what can be done in the way of giving Christian training to Bulgarian girls. The success of this enterprise suggests an inquiry as to the wisdom of extending the work which is being so vigorously and admirably prosecuted under the direction of Miss Blackburn and Miss Davis. Perhaps the money which is available for appropriation this year, is too limited to admit of any larger contributions for this station, but it is difficult to find a more promising field of work than is presented in Bulgaria.

The attendance at the Lovetch school is limited only by the accommodations which the building affords. Every inch of space is utilized and it impossible to provide for the girls who are clamoring for admission. A class of seven students was graduated last June. These girls represented five different cities and villages, and come from homes representing varied conditions and varied employments. The father of one of the girls is a member of the National Assembly, another is a prominent merchant, a third is an army officer, and the others though less prominent, are none the less honored and respected.

Great profit has been derived throughout the year from monthly lectures accompanied by stereopticon views. An hour each month has been devoted to literary exercises, including readings, declamations in French, English and Bulgarian, original composi-

tions, music, etc. The Government School Inspector visited the school on one of these occasions and he was a most attentive listener. At the close of the entertainment, he expressed himself as delighted with the program and requested a copy of it to be sent to the National Assembly as he wished to call the attention of the Assembly to what he had seen and heard, because in this line of work they had never yet succeeded in their State schools. The following day he visited the regular classes and upon his departure said—"I am leaving with the most favorable impressions of your school and your methods."

Another interesting and encouraging item of school life is the organization of an alumnae association by the graduates of the school. The wife of the present Mayor of Lovetch is one of its members. Much interest and enthusiasm has been manifested in the new organization and it will undoubtedly prove of great value to both school and alumnae."

Miss Lookanova, for seven years a valued member of the faculty, was married last year to an estimable young Protestant and has removed to Chicago where they still reside. Her place has been filled by Miss Rainova, one of the graduates possessed of rare qualities of gentleness and refinement.

Miss Gutt, for two years the excellent music teacher, was married at the close of the last school year and now graces the home of a rising young lawyer of Sofia.

Miss Blackburn says: "All things considered, we have never had a more satisfactory year than the last. In the matter of scholarship, the classes compare favorably with those of preceding years; the deportment of the pupils deserves unusual praise, and the health of both teachers and pupils has been excellent."

"Spiritually there has been much to encourage us. There has been an unusually large attendance and active interest in the class meetings. A number of new members have joined the Epworth League. Live prayer-meetings, a Bible class studying "The Apostolic Church," and eight girls received as probationers into the church, are among our successes."

"The local Woman's Foreign Missionary Society completed the systematic study of "Rex Christus." The Thank Offering was more than double that of any preceding year and the contributions to the Bible work amounted to about \$50.00. Throughout the mission there has been an increased interest manifested in woman's work and our Bible woman has received unstinted praise from the

pastors. At present in addition to the Bible woman supported by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, two women who are entirely dependent on the money received from the Bulgarian auxiliaries, are at work in the adjacent villages.

We are all familiar with the fact that the church has looked upon our mission in Bulgaria as an unpromising field and that it has not had strong support from our Society; but one or two instances that Miss Davis has reported, clearly indicate that the seed that has been sown has not all fallen upon stony ground. She writes: "We were making a little holiday trip to a neighboring monastery, and on the way we stopped in a little shop to see a man, a maker of wooden bottles. While talking with him we noticed a Bible lying on a shelf. Upon inquiry we found that he was a diligent reader of the Book, and not only that, but he had read it to his neighbors, and had sold thirty Bibles to them. The village where this man lives is four or five hours distant by carriage from Lovetch and no preacher of our mission is located in that region, but the teaching and influence of the Lovetch school had in some way reached this workman and the Bible had become his instructor and his friend."

"Another man, a member of our church has during the summer been acting as a colporter. He reported that he had met with a ready demand for Bibles and especially for copies of the New Testament. He had sold many copies in places where he had been told that no one would purchase them."

We have much to encourage us in our work in Bulgaria, but if we desire that its influence shall be increased and that the mission here shall become such a center of power as it ought to be, we must add to the number of our missionaries and broaden the basis of our activities. The very success of the mission is the source of its present embarrassment. Its accommodations have become entirely inadequate to the demand of the station. Some way ought to be found for meeting the present demands. Enterprises such as we are conducting can never remain stationary. Failure to prepare the way for further expansion means inevitably, the losing of the advantages "already secured."

Miss Blackburn closes her report with these encouraging words: "With a new superintendent on the field, a Bishop of rare ability and experience in charge, and with a full assurance of the Divine presence and guidance, we go forward joyfully and hopefully."

SOUTH AMERICA AND NORTH ANDES CONFERENCES SCHOOL STATISTICS.

LOCATION	Missionary in Charge					
	Day and Boarding School Combined	Kindergarten	No. of Teachers	No. of Boarding Pupils	No. of Day Pupils	Total No. Attending
Buenos Ayres	1	...	7	27	85	112
Montevideo	1	1	10	6	141	147
Rosario de Santa Fe	1	...	9	11	211	222
Lima	...	...	1	...	...	...
Callao	*1	1	1	...	...	...
						Eleanora LeHurray
						Lizzie Hewett
						Mary F. Swaney
						Elsie Wood
						Bertha Wood

*Day school.

ITALY.

Organized as a Conference in 1881.

Woman's Work Commenced in 1886.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.

MISSIONARIES.

Rome:—M. Ella Vickery, Eva Odgers, Agnes A. Llewellyn, Edith M. Swift, Edith Burt.

CRANDON INSTITUTE. No educational work which is being carried on under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, has been more uniformly successful, or has furnished more satisfactory results, than that which has been conducted by Miss Vickery in the girls' school at Rome. The opposition with which this enterprise has had to contend from the date of its inception, has been both open and insidious. There was no possible hope of success for this work except that which was based on the excellence of the educational facilities which the Institute afforded, and the absolute honesty and genuineness of the methods adopted in both the departments of administration and instruction.

Wisdom, moderation and courage have uniformly characterized its management, with the result that the confidence of a once hostile community has been secured, and it now enjoys a most flattering patronage, a large portion of which comes from a clientage that has no sympathy with its religious purpose or teachings.

Indeed so far as religious doctrines or methods are concerned, there can never be any accord between what Crandon Institute stands for and the teachings and practices of those who constitute an overwhelming majority of the surroundings populace. The respect which the Institute receives, is a compliment to its integrity and to its persistence. We expect it to commend itself more and more to the intelligence and to the moral perceptions of the citizens of Rome, and our faith in its ultimate establishment as an important factor in the educational and religious forces of the "Ancient City," is made more sure and steadfast by every report which comes from the active workers in the school, or from those casual or interested visitors who become acquainted with its operations.

The report of Miss Vickery concerning the acts and doings and

achievements of the year, is in all respects so admirable, that I cannot do better than quote those paragraphs which relate to the topics in which the Executive Committee is especially interested. She writes:

"In all that relates to the superior quality of the instruction which it offers, the high grade of the teachers that it employs, and the honors gained by the pupils in the Government examinations, Crandon Institute has again this year, held its place in the foremost ranks of educational organizations. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the various government officials and inspectors, have awarded it unstinted praise, and have moreover emphasized their approval of its methods and its curriculum by enrolling their daughters as its pupils."

The number of boarders remains the same as last year. In this department no increase was possible, as all the available accommodations had previously been occupied. The number of day pupils has been increased, the total enrollment having been more than three hundred and the average attendance two hundred and eighty-seven. The kindergarten has been especially well attended. The Institute is fortunate in having loyal and devoted teachers, whose earnest and conscientious work ensures good results. With the assistance of the pupils of the Music School, Mlle. DeLord has given a series of entertainments, the proceeds of which have furnished a fund for aiding the poor people of the church, and has provided clothing and many useful articles for the poor boys of the Recreatoria."

"The large reception room in Crandon Hall has been converted into a chapel, where the teachers, the boarders and day pupils assemble for service every morning. Frequently we have a short address from some visiting missionary or minister of the Gospel. The resident teachers take their turn in holding evening prayers, and their earnest words have helped very much in teaching the girls, to understand, appreciate and appropriate the salvation which the Saviour offers, and beget a desire to read and obey His Word. Often the impressive hymns, sung at this service, reach hearts that have remained closed to all other spiritual influences, and dispel the indifference in which some of the girls strive to encase themselves."

"As in other years, the Kings' Daughters' circles have been very active. Every Thursday they visit the homes of the poor, carrying material aid and comfort and cheer to the sufferers, in-

stilling hope and new courage into the hearts of those who are sick, over-burdened and sad. When we see these girls gladly making personal sacrifices in order that they may help others less fortunate, we rejoice that they have grasped something of the Christ spirit and are learning to walk in the footsteps of Him who went about doing good.

"Five families, who in placing their children under our instruction, asked that they might not be allowed to hear the sermons of a Protestant minister, have now granted permission for them to attend our church. Sometimes we feel that the results of our work are far short of our desires, but we are consoled with the thought that truth always moves at a slow pace, and that often great and lasting results follow the smallest beginnings. It is our prayer that year by year, the young women who will go from our doors to take their places in the struggle of life, may be well grounded in faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, nobly inspired by His teachings, trained to the consecration of all their activities to the good of Italy and of the human race."

To this report of Miss Vickery's I desire to add a few extracts from an admirably written article from the pen of Mrs. Fidelia Buttz Clark:

"A good work is known by its results. Questions such as this are often asked: "What is Crandon Hall doing for the evangelization of Italy?" As this is naturally the direct, ultimate and sole aim of the institution, we are happy to take this opportunity of bringing various facts to the attention of the thousands of friends who are interested in the school. Crandon Hall brings Christian influence to bear upon three hundred girls and young women who come to it as pupils each year. Naturally the influence is more direct and convincing when exerted upon those who live in the building. Still it cannot fail to be felt by the hundreds who enter its doors, by the families of pupils from whom the prejudice so universal against Protestants here, is removed, and by the large circle of acquaintances which each family represents. Unconsciously to themselves, the young women mingle with members of the Evangelical churches and imbibe the principles of our religion. The next generation will show this. In Italy especially, it is true "That a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." Little by little, as gradually and as noiselessly as the rock is worn away by the gentle lapping of the waves, the Gospel is entering the hearts and the

lives of the Italians through Christian influence over her young women and men. Crandon Hall in these few years of its existence shows practical results, and its pupils are passing on the benefits received there, to others in various parts of the world. One young woman has been teaching for two years in a Wesleyan school in Bristol, England; six are becoming known for their writings and the high moral tone of their productions are in a measure the outgrowth of ideals formed while in the school; twelve are teaching in Government schools in Italy, four in private institutions. One is in our Methodist school in Livorno, and one graduate remains in Crandon Hall. A graduate in music may soon go to Bulgaria to accept a position in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work in Lovetch. Another, after occupying a position as matron, has gone to New York for training as a deaconess, two graduates are married and have formed homes of their own. An effort has been made to teach a practical application of Christianity to daily living—not so much creed as action. All the pupils join in prayers and the Bible readings. Signor Bani, the pastor of the Italian church, talks each Sunday morning. These addresses have been exceedingly interesting and helpful. An unusually good spirit prevails among the girls and a sincere desire to help others to be kind and patient for the love of Christ.

These are a few of the results and aims of Crandon Hall. It deserves the support of the church, both moral and financial. Its position is ideal, its scope the highest imaginable, its corps of teachers able and consecrated. Bishop Burt who saw in every stone laid in the building, the fulfillment of a noble ideal writes thus: "There is no one institution in our church, whether at home or abroad, which needs and merits the confidence and hearty support of our people more than Crandon Hall at Rome. It is scarcely six years old, and yet it has already accomplished wonders in the Christian education of girls and young ladies, in enlarging the sphere of influence of our church in Italy and in providing for its own financial support. I doubt if any other school of our church has a more brilliant record, especially when we take into account that Crandon Hall is in Rome, where every malignant art has been assiduously used to thwart its purposes, nullify its influence and destroy its very existence. It has proved that it is of God by its power of resistance and by its marvelous development for good. The future of Italy depends on the evangelical enlightenment and education of women in order that they may be freed from priestcraft. Cran-

don Hall is the only institution of its kind in the very heart of popery. Though in Rome, its influence for the highest type of Christian civilization is felt throughout the whole country; it is one of the strategic schools of our church in her worldwide mission. Three noble women, Miss Vickery, Miss Llewelyn and Miss Swift, with their faithful associates are doing there a work which commands the admiration of all who love the cause of Christ. They are few against hundreds of nuns furnished with an abundance of money. In giving these girls a Christian education, we are anticipating the problems of the future and saving the nation. How I wish we had about twenty such institutions in Europe."

At the annual meeting of the Northwestern Branch in 1904, it was determined to cancel if possible, the debt remaining on Crandon Hall. Literature concerning the work of the institution and its value to the missionary enterprise was freely circulated, and though there was no representation from the school or from Italy, to personally impress upon the various contributing congregations the value of this educational work and tell of its inspiring, wholesome influence among a people to whom a Christian faith was a new and strange doctrine, and the money asked for was to be applied to the payment of a debt—a fact which is seldom an inspiration to generous giving—yet the loyal and true women throughout the Branch, responded grandly to the appeal that had been sent forth, and the result was a Thank Offering which amounted to \$20,000. This amount would have been increased by \$6,500 but for the fact that in three conferences, the Thank Offering collection was appropriated to other interests. The property of the Institute continues to increase in value. A purchaser stands ready to pay us for it \$110,000. This is just about double the amount that the Society has invested in it. If another site for the school could be purchased and a more extensive and commodious building erected and paid for with this sum, it would perhaps be a wise policy to change locations. But no other location which is equally desirable for school purposes is now available, and for the present no such change will be made. As it is, all the pupils who can be cared for are received, and though a large number of applicants must needs be turned away, and though we would most gladly provide for all who want to come, still we are unwilling to risk a removal to an ineligible quarter.

VIA GARIBALDI. The home school for girls in Via Garibaldi,

constantly increases in numbers, in efficiency and reputation. For some unknown reason the report of Miss Odgers the Principal, has not yet been received. The information which it is now possible to give concerning the work, has been gleaned from letters which have been received at various times during the year. The school is very much crowded, but Miss Odgers says: "I want to admit all that I can for every year counts with these girls. When I see how different in every desirable characteristic the girls are, who have been educated in our school, from other girls in the same social class, and realize what the training here has done for them, and that through them the gracious influence of the Christian faith and teaching is being felt in the little towns from which they come, or, when I remind myself that as the wives of Christian pastors stationed in the Methodist churches scattered throughout the Kingdom, they will become a potent influence in bringing in the day of Italy's redemption, my heart prompts me to receive every girl who presents herself at my door, and to do for her all that our facilities makes it possible for us to do. One of the graduates of 1904 is teaching a day school in a new station opened by Mr. Wright, the Presiding Elder. In this school the Bible is read daily and its teachings are emphasized and enforced. Another from the same class has married an Italian minister, and is now in the United States where her husband has been appointed as pastor to the people who have come from their own land. The sewing teacher who had been a Roman Catholic, united with the Methodist church on probation at Easter, as did also a number of the school girls at the same time.

The Creche still continues the good work begun in 1896, and a hundred poor children are gathered there daily to be fed, taught and cared for.

AUSTRIA. A Bible woman has been employed in Trieste, Austria. She is doing good work among the people, but has been subjected to great persecution. The authorities of the city are doing all in their power to suppress the work of our church. Under the provisions of the Austrian law, the children of such parents as have forsaken the Catholic Church must remain Catholics until they become fourteen years old. Pastors representing evangelical denominations have been prohibited from holding religious meetings or Sunday Schools, and in one instance from even assuming the title of a Methodist preacher. This preacher is not allowed to enter

a hospital to minister to the sick or the dying, or to accompany the dead to the cemetery. The little chapel has been closed and the faithful Christians are meeting for worship in private homes behind closed doors.

Miss Fraisse, our Bible woman visits among the people and is gaining their confidence. She is also working among the children, striving to so teach them that they may grow up to be consistent and devout followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

PAPAL LANDS. It is greatly to be regretted that our church people, and to some extent the membership of our society, manifest so little interest in the missionary work which is being prosecuted in Papal lands. The condition of the people to whom we minister is as pitiable as that of the heathen in India, or China, or Japan. They are as ignorant as any people on earth and the superstition and degradation of these countries, is appalling. Many of our missionaries from China and India, when they have witnessed the superstitious practices and ceremonies of these people, say that the heathen practices of the Hindus and Buddhists, are not more meaningless or degrading. In many of these countries the Bible is a prohibited book. It is not very long ago that it was ordered to be burned in the streets of one of the principal cities of Mexico. Images and relics are worshipped in their churches just as idols are worshipped in heathendom. The second Commandment has been entirely cut out of the Decalogue, and the tenth Commandment has been divided into two parts in order to keep the number good. Ancient heathen idols have been found on the altars of many churches and are worshipped under the name of some canonized saint. It is well known the ancient statue of Jupiter now bears the name of St. Peter and is worshipped daily by the throngs who crowd into St. Peter's, and yet many of us seem to think that these people do not need any religious instruction.

ITALY. Notwithstanding the apathy of the church and the various missionary organizations in regard to our missions in Papal lands, there are many encouraging aspects to our work in Italy. And first let it be noted, that there is an increasing spirit of liberality and religious toleration among the non-official classes of the people. Experience has demonstrated that the doctrines which are taught and the principles which are inculcated by the missionaries tend to promote the good order of society and sobriety and industry among the people. The mission people and the mission schools

are never disturbers of the peace and good order of the community. The sympathy and helpfulness which constantly attend the ministrations of our teachers and physicians and our pastors do win the hearts of the people, and they do come to believe that the missionary effort is inspired by unselfishness and a genuine love of the people, and having secured their confidence the way is opened to their enlightenment and conversion. Then education is more and more widely disseminated and the mission schools afford the best facilities for instruction, which the people can command. The children come to us to be taught, they are influenced by the spirit and the atmosphere of the schools, and gradually but surely, the pupils themselves become efficient missionaries in the social circles where they move.

The spirit of inquiry is constantly becoming more and more aggressive. Both men and women attend the services in the mission churches. They listen attentively, they ponder over what they hear, and they come again and again asking questions and seeking explanations concerning the new faith which has arrested their attention, and out of all this inquiry and investigation, there eventually comes conviction of the truth and then acceptance of the instruction. The people read the Bible and the religious literature which the mission workers freely distribute among them. The experience of very many years confirms the belief that God's word will work its own way into the heart of any one who will study it and seek for enlightenment. Those who will candidly read the Bible and receive its teachings with an unprejudiced mind, will be brought to a knowledge of the truth. Then our people commend themselves to the confidence and appreciation of the communities in which they live. One of our Italian pastors is practically the superintendent of all the schools in a city of about 6,000 inhabitants, and a Christian woman has been appointed a teacher in one of the municipal schools, and in the same town the common council donated a lot for a site for a Protestant church near the center of the city.

The progress of Protestant Christianity in Italy has attracted the attention of the Pope himself, and he has appointed a committee of five Cardinals to consider what steps ought to be taken in opposition to the missionary enterprises which have been established in Italy. But no opposition can avail to stay the progress of evangelical religion in Italy. Of course forcible opposition is not to be thought of and in the intellectual and spiritual conflicts which

may ensue, truth and righteousness will ultimately prevail. If the cause which we have espoused is founded on the eternal principles of right, its triumph is as certain as that God lives and reigns over the inhabitants of the earth. The fair land of Italy will be redeemed. The gentiles shall behold its light and kings come to the brightness of its rising.

ITALY CONFERENCE SCHOOL STATISTICS.

LOCATION	Day School	International Institute	Creche	No. Teachers	No. Atending	Missionary in Charge
Rome	1	....	....	6	60	Eva A. Odgers
	....	1	....	30	258	M. Ella Vickery
	....	....	1	2	70	Edith M. Swift

SWITZERLAND AND NORTH GERMANY.

Official Correspondent, Louisa C. Röthweiler.

After a number of years of continual increase in receipts from our sisters in Germany and Switzerland we are sorry to report a decrease. This is no doubt in part due to the heroic efforts that are being made in some places to support their own work instead of applying to us for help, and in part to the fact that some larger special gifts that came for a few years as a result of the visit of Miss Lebeus to many of our congregations there, have gradually stopped, but also because one of the most generous patrons of our society in North Germany was lately called home to her reward. We hope that the special efforts which our leaders there are planning for the coming year will result in a great increase of interest.

One very hopeful sign in North Germany is the success with which several Standard Bearer Bands have been organized among the young women of the churches. Others are being planned for. In order to hold the interest of these Bands permanently it will be absolutely necessary to assign to them a share in a missionary,

one who will keep in touch with them and let them know what she is doing. A sister of Dr. Luering, of Ipoh, has been instrumental in creating much of this interest, and her Band is very anxious to have their money go to the support of some one on his district.

The appropriations given to North Germany and Switzerland have been used to the best possible advantage, giving just enough to stimulate the people to do their utmost to raise the remainder necessary to support the visiting deaconesses employed.

In North German Conference two are employed, one at Schneeberg, the other at Chemnitz. Both have done faithful work, the one in the former place has had an especially successful year. She relates very interesting cases where families and individuals have been converted and brought into the church.

Of the four deaconesses employed in the Switzerland Conference there is one each in Adlisweil, Herisau, Lausanne and Zurich. While all have done good work, the one in Lausanne has had the most interesting work, as she gives a part of her time to the supervision of a Home for Working Girls. This has not only been a refuge for girls when out of employment and destitute, but many have been glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of having a safe home and boarding place. A goodly number have been saved from a life of sin, brought to a knowledge of sins forgiven and have united with our church. Others, while they have not taken a decisive step, have been influenced for good. Last Christmas invitations were sent to all who had been, either for a longer or a shorter time, inmates of the Home, to come to a celebration there. With those in the home at the time and the members of the local organization of young ladies, some 200 gathered. Some of these who had not been attending the church services for some time have since then again come. Only our Father above knows of all the good done at this one station by this sister. Herisau, where a very little support was given, has decided henceforth to support their worker themselves, so as to let the other three places have a little more help, which they stand in sore need of.

Thanking sincerely for what the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has done for our work among the Germans in Europe, both conferences ask that the same appropriation be given them for next year.

AFRICA.

Work Opened in 1899.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson.

Missionaries:—Quessua, Susan Collins; Old Umtali, Virginia Swormstedt.

The places in this great land at which our Society is at work are literally very few and very far between.

The three stations reported one year ago have divided, strange to say, to two, one on the east coast and one on the west.

When and where has the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society ever before spread such a statement upon its courageous records, as that of abandoning a station where the whole continent could muster but three? The very words seem the knell of dear hopes and priceless possibilities. Some day, maybe, the record will be obliterated from memory, or better still, the lost territory may be recovered.

Which one of the sweet shimmering lights has in disheartenment slipped out from dark Africa's tiny constellation? Inhambane "was" and so it bears a resemblance in at least this one point to its classic predecessor, Troy. Miss Swormstedt was sad at the thought of leaving the station and work to which she was at first assigned, but for various reasons it seemed the wise course.

OLD UMTALI to which she is now transferred has the advantage, not only of a more healthful climate, being three thousand five hundred feet above the sea, but also of a developing work which demands an increase in our force.

The tide of popular sentiment has turned and now, native girls, recently so hard to induce to come to the school are coming, and the girls' school at Hartzelle Villa is a reality, although still in the day of small beginnings. Bishop Hartzell had made over to us one of the houses and some of the land granted by the Government to our church. The house is a valuable one of brick with iron roof. It contains several rooms and a veranda. When needed repairs are made it will be very well suited to our use. It is located apart from the other houses in a beautiful spot at the foot of the mountain overlooking a large and fertile table-land bordered by peaks rich in gold.

Our grounds have ample garden room. A new building will be needed for the girls, and for this, with repairs and other improvements, two thousand five hundred dollars are asked—in addition to some funds now on hand.

A new missionary also is needed as a co-worker for Miss Swormstedt, who is the sole representative of our Society since the marriage of Mrs. Rasmussen to Mr. Springer of the Missionary Society.

Mrs. Springer has rendered valuable service to mission work by the preparation of a vocabulary and grammar, and she will make other contributions to the equipment of our missionaries by doing needful translating. Her circular letters are valuable, throwing much light upon the needs of that land, bringing its conditions to our attention in an appealing way. Very pathetic are the life-stories being lived by some of those poor girls. One day the uncle of one came and demanded her. His father had given her mother to her father who had never paid for her and this daughter was to be sold to pay the debt—and the cattle for which she would be sold were to be used in paying off another and similar debt. The girl refused to go and a way out of the difficulty was happily found.

QUESSUA. For the work at this west coast station, adequate materials for preparing a report are not at hand. In May, Bishop Scott sent this appeal from Monrovia. "I am here in Africa doing my best to carry forward the work assigned me by the church. I write at this time to make formal request of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, for a worker for this field. I desire to open a school for girls as soon as may be,," Later he speaks of securing a new two room school building in Krootown, one of the largest native towns on this coast, where there is the greatest possible opportunity to accomplish a magnificent work. The town is a suburb of Monrovia and is under the influence of civilization.

The Bishop calculates that the expense incident to the opening of the work will be really small—and pleads, "If you can help me, do not fail to do so."

What shall be our response to the plea from the good man? His words, "If you can help me" touch the heart. How often in all the long years has such a cry been uttered by eager, trembling lips, by out-stretched, appealing hands. How far more often has it perished mute in the longing heart, and how long has been delayed the answer to these appeals from this "far, forgotten land."

"How long, oh, how long!"

Appropriations for 1905-1906

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH

North India.

<i>Naini Tal</i> , Schools, conveyance, teachers (one-half)...	\$ 104
<i>Dwarahat</i> , First assistant...	240
Three scholarships, \$20....	60
<i>Pithoragarh</i> , Assistant, Miss McMullen	240
Conveyance	60
Two Scholarships, \$20....	40
<i>Bhot</i> , Repairs	67
Bible-woman	4
Expenses to Conference...	33
Medical Supplies.....	50
Dr. M. A. Sheldon, home salary, one quarter.....	88
<i>Bareilly</i> , One hospital bed....	20
Twenty scholarships, \$15....	300
<i>Shahjahanpur</i> , Miss C. M. Organ	650
Four scholarships, \$15....	60
<i>Moradabad</i> , First assistant...	300
Fifty scholarships, \$15....	750
Two Agra Medical scholarships	80
Twelve city schools.....	168
Inspectress	60
Conveyance	84
Bible-women	104
Mrs. Parker's itinerating...	33
Assistant for city work...	200
Rent	100
Repairs	250
<i>Sambhal</i> , District work....	1,100
Mrs. Core's itinerating....	33
<i>Bijnour</i> , Second assistant...	220
Twelve scholarships, \$15....	180
City workers	160
Conveyance	66
Circuit Bible-women and teachers	75
District Work—	
Bastl	88
Dhanpore and Sherkot....	145
Mandawar	80
Nagina	130
Najibabad	125
Nurpur	110
Seohara	80
Mrs. Gill's itinerating....	50

<i>Lucknow</i> , Miss F. L. Nichols.	600
Miss A. Mudge.....	600
Two memorial scholarships	80
Scholarships	60
Debt (in part).....	845
<i>Budaon</i> , Miss E. M. Ruddick.	400
Itinerating	30

Total for North India. \$9,422

Northwest India.

<i>Cawnpore</i> , Miss B. F. Crowell, salary and out going expenses	800
First assistant	220
Two one-half scholarships.	80
Ten scholarships, \$15....	150
New roof (in part).....	85
<i>Meerut</i> , First assistant.....	240
<i>Muttra</i> , First assistant.....	240
Conveyance	37
Thirteen scholarships, \$15.	195

Total for Northwest India\$2,047

South India.

<i>Hyderabad</i> , City schools....	275
Mrs. Somerville	260
Conveyance	25
Four scholarships, \$20....	80
<i>Madras</i> , Miss D'Jordan.....	260
Miss Young	260
Conveyance	80
Ten scholarships, \$20....	200
<i>Meenambal</i>	100

Total for South India. \$1,540

Central Provinces.

<i>Basim</i> , Assistant.....	200
Bible-women and conveyance	184
Forty-eight scholarships, \$15	720
<i>Raipur</i> , Miss E. L. Harvey...	600
Conveyance	60
Rent	50

Total for Central Provinces\$1,814

Bombay.

<i>Telegaon</i> , Five scholarships, \$20	100
Total for Bombay.....	\$100

Bengal.

<i>Darjeeling</i> , Miss E. L. Knowles, salary and home-coming	650
Total for Bengal.....	\$650

Malaysia.

<i>Singapore</i> , Seven scholar- ships, \$20	140
Miss Meyer	240
Rent, Teluk Ayer School..	180
Conveyance	120
Teacher	90
<i>Penang</i> , First teacher.....	180
<i>Kuala Lumpur</i> , Miss E. A. Hemingway	450
Conference and Finance Committee Expenses....	30
Vernacular teacher	48
Contingencies	90
Repairs on house.....	90
Furniture	100
<i>Philippines</i> , Building	100

Total for Malaysia and
Philippines

North China.

<i>Peking</i> , Miss Effie G. Young..	750
Miss G. Gilman.....	650
Tartar city day school....	60
Hospital current expenses.	300
Thirty scholarships, \$30...	900
One medical student.....	50
<i>Ch'ang-Li</i> , Dr. E. G. Terry..	650
Miss E. E. Glover.....	750
Day schools	100
Training school	300
Hospital and dispensary...	275
Country medical work.....	150
Nineteen scholarships, \$30.	570
Conference Minutes	20

Total for North China,\$5,525

Central China.

<i>Nanking</i> , Day school.....	40
Seven scholarships, \$25....	175

Total for Central China. \$215

West China.

<i>Chung King</i> , Bible-woman...	35
Itinerating	10
Four scholarships, \$20....	80
<i>Chentu</i> , Miss C. J. Collier...	650
Miss M. A. Simester.....	525
Five scholarships, \$20.....	100
Two one-half scholarships.	20

Rent and repairs.....	35
Two hospital beds, \$40....	80

Total for West China..\$1,535

Foochow.

<i>Foochow</i> , Miss E. M. Chis- holm (in part).....	200
Twelve scholarships, \$20...	240
One orphan.....	30
<i>Ku Cheng</i> , Woman's school..	150
Bible-women	50
Day school	25
Repairs	25
<i>South Yen Ping</i> , Miss M. C. Hartford, home salary...	350
<i>Hai Tana</i> , Woman's school..	300
Bible-women	50
Day schools and traveling.	90
Conference Minutes	10

Total for Foochow....\$1,520

Hing Hua.

<i>Ing Chung</i> , Miss A. M. Toad.	600
Miss J. A. Marriott.....	600
Bible-women	75
Conference expenses	10

Total for Hing Hua..\$1,285

Korea.

<i>Seoul</i> , Miss J. O. Paine.....	700
Twelve scholarships, \$35...	420
House steward	50
Fuel (one-half).....	175
West Gate day school.....	40
Repairs, Scranton Home..	75
Gateman, Mrs. Scranton...	50
Keelson, Mrs. Scranton....	50

Total for Korea.....\$1,560

North Japan.

<i>Hakodate</i> , Teacher of litera- ture	270
Teacher, 1st and 2nd grades	115
Seven scholarships, \$40...	280
Building	1,105
<i>Hirosaki</i> , Teacher, 3rd and 4th grades	100
Assistant	60
Bible-woman, Mrs. Taku- sari	90

Total for North Japan..\$2,020

Central Japan.

<i>Tokyo</i> , <i>Aoyama</i> , Science teacher	235
Eight scholarships, \$40....	320
Two industrial scholar- ships	80
<i>Yokohama</i> , Preparatory teacher	75
Ground rent	60
Insurance	200

Fuel and lights.....	75
Bible-woman, Mrs. Inagaki.....	90
Samabukicho day school.....	650
Seven scholarships, \$40.....	280
Blind school (in part).....	25
Literary work.....	40
Naroya, Translation teacher.....	150
Sewing teacher.....	200
Matron.....	100

Total for Central Japan. \$2,580

South Japan.

Nagasaki, Seven scholarships, \$40.....	280
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Total for South Japan. \$280

Mexico.

Mexico City, Miss B. E. Knee- land, salary and outgoing.....	825
Three scholarships \$50.....	150
Bible-woman.....	105
School supplies.....	100
Miraflores, Native teacher.....	250
Assistant.....	225
Pachuca, Native teacher, M. Orozco.....	250
Assistant.....	200
One scholarship.....	50
Water Tax and Repairs.....	80
Puebla, Miss J. Palacios.....	500
Three scholarships, \$50.....	150

Total for Mexico..... \$2,885

South America.

Buenos Ayres, Rent.....	200
Assistant teacher.....	200
One scholarship.....	83
Rosario, Assistant.....	400
Repairs and taxes.....	200
School supplies.....	30
Furniture.....	50
Two scholarships, \$100.....	200
Montevideo, One scholarship.....	100
Taxes.....	150
Insurance.....	27
School supplies.....	100
Building.....	650

Total for South Amer-
ica..... \$2,390

Bulgaria.

Lovetch, Matron and other service.....	220
Two scholarships, \$45.....	90
Taxes.....	25
Land.....	45

Total for Bulgaria.... \$360

Italy.

Rome, Via Garibaldi, Five Scholarships, \$50.....	250
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Total for Italy..... \$250

SUMMARY.

North India.....	\$9,422
Northwest India.....	2,047
South India.....	1,540
Central Provinces, India.....	1,814
Bombay, India.....	100
Bengal, India.....	650
Malaysia and Philippines....	1,858
North China.....	5,525
Central China.....	215
West China.....	1,535
Foochow, China.....	1,520
Hing Hua, China.....	1,285
Korea.....	1,560
North Japan.....	2,020
Central Japan.....	2,580
South Japan.....	280
Mexico.....	2,845
South America.....	2,390
Bulgaria.....	360
Italy.....	250

Total..... \$39,836

Thank Offering for India... 5,000

Grand total..... \$44,836

NEW YORK BRANCH.

North India.

Naini Tal, Bible-women....	\$64
Mrs. Newman's Bible-wom- an.....	50
Rent for B.-W. Home.....	33
Dwarahat, Two scholarships, at \$20.....	40
Medical scholarship.....	40
Pithoragarh, Eight scholar- ships at \$20.....	160
Support of women.....	100
Industrial work.....	320
Miss Annie Budden, Salary.....	600
Ass.-tant, Miss Ellen-Hayes.....	300
Village school.....	20
Training class.....	67
Bible-women.....	100
Conveyances.....	80
Itinerating.....	100
Mrs. Newman's Bible-wom- en.....	100
Bareilly, Orphanage, First assistant.....	300
Second assistant.....	240
Third assistant.....	220
117 scholarships.....	1,755
City schools.....	100
Mohulla and village work.....	165
Bible-women.....	160
Conveyance.....	160
Special Bible-woman.....	25
Itinerating (Sader Bazar).....	16
Woman's school, teachers.....	120
Books and incidentals.....	12
Shahjahanpur, West, Bible- women.....	72
Mrs. Neeld's itinerating.....	50
Shahjahanpur, East, Four Bi- ble-women.....	120

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Conveyance	60
Widows	40
Repairs	20
City schools	40
<i>Katra Circuit</i>	60
<i>Thera Bajhera Circuit</i>	45
<i>Faridpur Circuit</i>	64
<i>Pauri</i> , Six scholarships.....	120
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman "Sarah"	50
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman "Eleanor Gill"	50
<i>Moradabad</i> , Five scholarships	75
Evangelistic work, conveyance	75
Bible-women	80
Medicines	25
Repairs on school building	50
<i>Budaon District</i> , Bible-women	800
<i>Bijnour</i> , Two scholarships	30
<i>Pilibhit District</i>	1,060
<i>Haraoli</i> , Thirteen scholarships	260
Bible-women and medicines	180
Mrs. Tupper's itinerating	28
Sandila, Bible-woman	68
Saffur, Bible-woman	60
Sandi, Bible-woman	52
Mallawan, Bible-woman	68
Bilgram, Bible-women	80
Unao, Bible-woman	80
Pahani, Bible-woman	68
Shahabad, Bible-woman	124
Summer School	30
<i>Lucknow</i> , B. W. Caroline Richards	40
Conveyance	100
Zenana and village work, Bible-women	144
Conveyance	80
Circuit Bible-women	60
<i>Sitapur</i> , Miss Ida G. Loper	600
Eight Scholarships	120
B. W. Georgiana Dempster	40
<i>Bahraich</i> , Schools	80
Conveyance	90
Rent	40
Bible-women	100
Kaisarganj Circuit Bible-women	68
<i>Bhinga Circuit</i>	96
District itinerating	40
Miss F. M. English, salary and return	900
Total North India	\$12,129

Northwest India.

<i>Phalera</i> , One scholarship	15
<i>Allahabad</i> , Eight scholarships	120
Assistant	220
<i>Cawnpore</i> , Thirty-three scholarships	495
High School, Two scholarships	160
City Bible-women	100
District B. W. and itinerating	330

<i>Meerut</i> , Eight B. W. and itinerating	200
<i>Muttra District</i> , Agra Assistant	240
Three Bible-women, conveyance, etc	75
Day schools	44
Ground rent	44
<i>Brindaban</i> , Two Bible-women	84
Bengali Evangelist (half)	120
<i>Muttra</i> , Miss Agnes Saxe	600
Five Native scholarships	100
Boarding school, five scholarships	75
Two District Bible-women	50

Total for Northwest

India\$3,072

South India.

Bangalore District.

<i>Kolar</i> , Eighteen scholarships, \$20	360
Miss Lena Davies	240
Munshi	19
Conveyance	50
Two Bible-women	48
<i>Hyderabad District</i> , Assistant, Miss Reilly	260
Conveyance (partial)	50
<i>Secunderabad</i> , Bible-woman	40
Bowenpalli school	80
<i>Madras District</i> , Taxes (half)	65
68 scholarships, \$20	1,360
Matron	200
Three city and nine village schools	468
Miss Lewis	220
Miss Brown's successor	220
Munshi	20
Bible-women	120
Conveyances	160
<i>Nicodemus Home</i> , "Parvathy"	40
<i>Raichur District</i> , Four Bible-women	100
Belgaun day school	50
Raichur boarding school, Mrs. Wellis	240
Miss Thoy (half)	90
Munshi	25
Twenty scholarships, \$20	400
Bible-woman, Martha	50
Village school	25

Total for South India ..\$5,000

Central Provinces.

<i>Narsingpur</i> , Bible-woman and conveyance	250
<i>Bombay Conference</i> , Miss Elizabeth Nicholls	650
Miss Helen Robinson	650
Assistant	240
Mrs. Bhimbibhoy	160
Emily Bai Abraham	80

Mrs. Nathan	94
Two Bible-women.....	100
Conveyances	130
City schools	100
Repairs to Zenana Home..	200
Taxes and insurance.....	160
Itinerating	25
<i>Telegaon</i> , School, Miss C. H. Lawson	600
Assistant matron	52
Nurse	40
38 scholarships at \$20....	760
Cart and bullocks.....	200
Eno Circuit, Bible-women.	100
<i>Poona</i> , Miss Estelle Files....	500
11 scholarships at 20.....	220
Taxes	85
<i>Gujarat District</i> , Three Ahmedabad Evangelistic teachers	56
Itinerating (Mrs. Ward ...	25
<i>Baroda</i> , 20 scholarships, \$20.	400
<i>Godhra</i> , Miss Kate Curts	600
15 scholarships at \$20.....	300
Total for Bombay....	\$6,527

Bengal Conference.

<i>Asansol</i> , Three scholarships at \$20	60
<i>Bolpur</i> , Four Bible-women...	160
Two teachers \$40.....	80
Two teachers	40
Two Jhees	24
Five village schools.....	20
Repairs	20
Driver and bullocks.....	46
<i>Calcutta</i> , Miss Storrs, vacation trip	50
Five orphans at \$40.....	200
Miss Elizabeth Maxey.....	325
Deaconess Home, rent.....	400
Hindustani work, teacher's salary	67
(Miss Stumpf), Bible-woman	67
Rent Jhees	50
Incidentals	16
Bengali work, Mrs. Lee, horse and gharry.....	75
Four Bible-women.....	180
Eight scholarships	200
Shoju Otego scholarship....	15
<i>Pakur</i> , 10 scholarships at \$20	200
<i>Tamluk</i> , Miss Jennie Moyer, home salary	350
Expense of return to U. S..	300
Teachers and Jhee.....	140
District schools and Sunday schools	80
Bible-women and scholarships	55
Total for Bengal.....	\$3,220

Burma.

<i>Rangoon</i> , Emma Kunzl.....	80
Total for India.....	\$29,378

Malaysia.

<i>Singapore</i> , Teluk Ayer girls' school Missionary	450
Vernacular teacher	48
<i>Kuala Lumpur</i> , Scholarships.	50
Matron	72
Insurance	50
Repairs (partial).....	30

Total for Malaysia....	\$700
<i>Philippines</i>	250

North China

<i>Peking</i> , Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell	650
20 scholarships at \$30.....	600
Rondout day school	50
Bible-woman, Phoebe Li...	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Liu Chao	40
Training school teacher....	40
One medical student.....	50
<i>Ch'angli</i> , Eleven scholarships at \$30	330
Bible-woman, Mrs. Ch'in Yang	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Chou Wang	40
<i>Tientsin</i> , Bible-woman, Mrs. Kuo Wei.....	40
<i>Shan-Tung</i> , Bible-woman, Old Lady Wang	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Clara Wang	40
Mrs. Liu Chi Hsien.....	40
Publishing Conference Minutes (partial).....	20

Total for North China..	\$2,060
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Central China.

<i>Chinkiang</i> , Dr. Lucy Hoag, home salary	350
Return to China.....	300
14 Scholarships at \$25....	350
Medical work	200
<i>Nanking</i> , Four scholarships at \$25	100
One Bible-woman	20
<i>Wuhu</i> , Miss Emma Mitchell.	650
Bible-woman	40
Bible-woman, Cheng Sze Mo	40
City evangelistic work....	50
Two day schools.....	80
Day School rent	25
House rent	100
Gateman	25
<i>Kiu Kiang</i> , Miss Dreibelbie, home salary	350
Return to China.....	300
Twelve scholarships at \$25.	300
Toward furnishing S. A. R. Fish school.....	200
Two day schools.....	80
Two Bible-women	80

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Miss La Dona Deavitt.....	650
<i>Nanchang</i> , Miss Jennie V. Hughes	550
Ten Scholarships at \$25....	250
Four day schools at \$40....	160

Total for Central China. \$5,250

Foochow Conference.

<i>Foochow</i> , Woman's Training school	60
Romanized school	50
Miss Phoebe Wells' salary..	600
Four Bible-women.....	100
Miss Florence Plumb, home salary	350
Expenses of return to New York	300
Girls' School, seven scholarships at \$20.....	140
Six orphans at \$30.....	180
Miss Young (conditional)..	470
Miss Elizabeth Strow....	600
Business Agent's expenses.	30
Repairs Tai Maiu Home...	50

<i>Mingchiang</i> , Dr. May E. Carleton	750
Medical Students	125
Medical assistant	60
Hospital expenses	500
Annie Fealing	30
Watchman	25
Repairs	50

<i>Kucheng</i> , Miss Grace Travis. Messenger, etc.....	50
Woman's school (half)....	150
Eight day schools and traveling	200
Eight Bible-women.....	200
Boarding School, Five scholarships, \$20.....	100
Repairs	50
Furniture	50

<i>North Iong Bing</i> , Miss Alice Lnam	600
Messenger, etc.....	50
Woman's training school..	200
Repairs and rent (partial)	50
Insurance	85
<i>Ngu-cheng</i> , Li Bi Cu, M. D.	200

Total for Foochow....\$7,055

Hinghua Conference.

<i>Sieng Iu</i> , Orphan.....	20
<i>Hinghua</i> , Two Bible-women..	50

Total for Hinghua.... \$70

Korea.

<i>Seoul</i> . <i>Ewa Haktung</i> , Sixteen Scholarships at \$35....	560
Eunman Teacher, Isabel...	60
<i>Chong Dong</i> , Bible-woman, Theresa	50
Bible-woman, Della	50

Hospital, Miss Mary Cutler, M. D.....	700
Eight free beds at \$35....	280
Repairs and incidentals....	165
Drugs and instruments....	250
Mrs. M. F. Scranton.....	500
Bible-woman, Hanna Chung	50
Bible-woman, Alice Barr...	50
Bible-woman, Melissa Pak..	50
Bible-woman, Sarah Kim..	50
Sang Dong day school....	50
Muchinal day school.....	50
Fuel for day schools.....	25
School supplies, books, etc.	25

<i>Kong Ju</i> , Mrs. Sharp's itinerating	100
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<i>Pyen Yang</i> , Miss Henrietta Robbins	700
Miss Robbins' itinerating..	200
Miss Robbins, Bible-woman	50
Ethel M. Estey, home salary	350
Return passage to America	350
Miss Estey's Bible-woman, Ham Chong, D. S.....	50
Fuel and supplies, Ham Chong day school.....	25
Pveng Yang home repairs..	50
Mrs. Rosetta S. Hall, M. D.	700
Drugs and incidentals ...	150

Hospital and dispensary assistants	200
Hospital Bible-woman....	50
Hospital matron	50
Hospital repairs	50
Hospital fuel	150
Hospital in patients.....	100
Blind class	60
Blind class teacher.....	40
Chinnampo day school....	50
Chinnampo day school fuel and supplies	25

<i>Chemulpo</i> , Miss Lula Miller..	750
Miss Miller's itinerating..	150
Bible-woman, Helen	50
Bible-woman, Helena	50
Kang Wha Bible-woman, Frances Mary	50
Balance cost of well.....	20
Medical traveling	75
Freights and Duty.....	100
Printing reports	30
New Missionary	1 000

Total for Korea.....\$8,740

North Japan.

<i>Hakodate</i> , Caroline Wright Memorial school, Miss M. S. Hampton	750
School ground rent.....	90
Insurance	90
School repairs	100
Fifteen scholarships at \$40	600
Teacher, Chinese, Mr. Uno.	350
Matron	115
Two pupil assistants at \$60	120

Kindergarten, First assistant	90
Industrial and Blind School teacher	60
Industrial and Blind School rent	25
City Work, Bible-woman a Teachers' House rent	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yamako	90
Travel, tracts, etc.	25
<i>Hirosaki</i> , Teachers, 1st and 2nd Grades	60
Eighth Grade	365
Sewing	110
Sewing, First assistant.	100
Sewing, Second assistant.	60
Drawing	60
Kindergarten, Miss Yoshizawa	180
Aomori, Bible-woman.	90
Nurse Girls' School.	60
Yoshida Children's Meetings	30
Monthly Meetings (travel)	30

Total for North Japan. \$3,665

<i>Sendai</i> , Bible-woman.	90
<i>Tokyo</i> , Miss Georgia Weaver.	700
Insurance	150
Four Scholarships at \$40.	160
Harrison Memorial Industrial School, two scholarships	80
Higgins Memorial Training school, two scholarships.	80
Yokohama Blind school.	25
<i>Tokyo</i> , Bible-woman.	90
Bible-woman, Mita.	90
Bible-woman, Odawara.	90
Literary Work, Tokiwa.	150
<i>Nagoya</i> , Miss Anna Atkinson Teachers, History and Geography	700
Teachers, Intermediate department	300
Teachers, two assistants.	160
Two scholarships	150
Two scholarships	80
Bible-woman, Second Church	90
District travel	70

Total for Central Japan \$3,255

South Japan.

<i>South Kiushiu District</i> , Miss Gheer	700
Miss Lida Smith.	700
Miss Hortense Long	587
Miss Gheer's assistant, Miss Nakamura	50
Tracts, literature, etc.	50
S. S. and Supplies.	50
District and City travel and work	300

<i>Kagoshima</i> house rent, taxes and repairs.	200
Bible-woman, Kumamoto, Mrs. Oshima	125
Bible-woman, Yatsushiro, Miss Matsunobo	90
Bible-woman, Omura, Mrs. Yamaki	100
Bible-woman, Kokubo, Miss Nakanishi	100
Bible-woman, Kagoshima, Mrs. Tsuchihashi	110
Bible-woman, Kagoshima, Mrs. Kubo	60
Bible-woman, Loo Choo, Miss Hori	100
Loo Choo, Miss Yoneyama.	50
Bible-woman, Loo Choo, Miss Ito	35
<i>Fukuoko</i> , Two scholarships at \$40	80
<i>Nagasaki</i> , Fifteen scholarships at \$40	600
Miss Davison, half salary.	350
Teacher, Japanese literature	250

Total for South Japan. \$4,687

Mexico.

<i>Mexico City</i> , Miss Laura Temple	750
Miss Allen	500
Normal Dept., Prof. Cervantes Imaz	300
French, Prof. Mons. Mauries	180
Insurance	75
Seven scholarships at \$50.	350
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50
Treasurer's expenses	60
<i>Pachuca</i> , Elisa Salinas	200
Kindergarten assistant, Aurora Varela	150
Three scholarships at \$50.	150
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50
<i>Puebla</i> , Miss M. Tovar.	150
Miss Manriquez	180
Matron	200
Four Scholarships at \$50.	200
Repairs on Roof.	70

Total for Mexico \$3,615

South America.

<i>Buenos Ayres</i> , House Rent (partial)	750
Miss Eleanor Le Huray.	750
Assistant teacher	400
Servants	275
Taxes and repairs.	200
Physician	75
School supplies	200

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Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50
Eight scholarships at \$85.	670
Matron's assistant	50
Montevideo, Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50
Rosario, Furniture for school	65
Peru, Lima, Miss Elsie Wood	750

Total for South America\$4,285

Bulgaria.

Lovetch, Miss Llavka Getcheva	225
Miss Leona Vasileva	200
One scholarship	45
Taxes	25

Total for Bulgaria.... \$495

Italy.

Rome, Isabel Clarke creche..	150
Via Garibaldi School, Five scholarships at \$50.....	250
Matron and assistant.....	200
Day teachers	100
Crandon Hall, Mary Barratt Trieste, Miss Fraisse (partial)	150
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Total for Italy..... \$900

Africa.

Quessua, One scholarship.....	20
Ole Untali, General work....	115
Medical supplies	10
Two scholarships	40

Total for Africa..... \$185

SUMMARY.

India.

North India Conference....	\$12,129
Northwest India Conference.	3,072
South India Conference....	5,000
Central Provinces Conference	250
Bombay Conference.....	6,527
Bengal Conference	3,220
Burma Conference	80

Total for India.....\$30,278

Malaysia Conference	700
Philippine Conference	250

China.

North China Conference....	\$2,060
Central China Conference...	5,250
Foochow Conference	7,055
Hing Hua Conference.....	70

Total for China.....\$14,435

Korea.

Korea Conference	8,740
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Total for Korea.....\$8,740

Japan.

North Japan Conference....	3,665
Central Japan Conference....	3,225
South Japan Conference....	4,687

Total for Japan.....\$11,577

Mexico	3,615
South America, Buenos Ayres	3,420
Montevideo	50
Rosario	65
Peru	750

Total for South America\$4,285

Bulgaria	495
Italy	900
Africa	185

Total\$75,460

Thank Offering.

(Amount conditional upon collections.)

India, Lucknow College....	2,080
Cawnpore School roof....	200
Telegaon School.....	1,630
Pakur School	270
China, Chinkiang School repairs	500
Foochow, Miss Adams' Home	500
Japan, Hakodate School....	2,720
South America, Montevideo School	1,600
Mexico, College fence.....	500

Total\$10,000

Grand Total\$85,460

APPROPRIATIONS FOR PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

North India.

Dwarahat, scholarships.....	\$60
Lobha, Circuit Work.....	25
Pithoragarh, scholarships (5)	100
Support of Women (5)....	100
Bible-women	40
Bareilly, scholarships	195
Students' wives scholarships	72
Kindergarten	72
Mrs. Mansell's itinerating.	13
Pauri, scholarships	300
Miss Kyle, home salary...	300
Assistant	240
Medical scholarships	40
Village schools (4).....	100
Bijnour, scholarships	105
Lucknow, Salary Miss K. L. Hill	500
Furniture and Passage....	150
Salary Miss Blackstock....	300
Medicines and Doctor.....	125
Isabella Thoburn College (Conditional)	1,560

City schools and conveyances	150
Gonda, First assistant.....	240
Scholarships (10)	150
Conveyance	35
Bible-women	146
Conveyance	80
Balrampur	130

Total for North India. \$5,358

Northwest India.

Phalera, Support of Women..	45
Repairs	20
Allahabad, scholarships.....	90
Assistant	160
Conveyance	75
Bible-women	250
Itinerating and Wheel Tax.	50
Agra, Medical Home.....	360
Brindaban, Bengali Evangelist	120
Muttra, Bible-women under Mrs. Clancey	350
Itinerating	50
Lahore, Bible-women	150
Cawnpore, Native school....	225
Bible-women	88
English School roof.....	135

Total for Northwest India\$2,168

South India.

Kolar, Scholarships.....	80
Partial Support Miss Linda Lewis	60
Day schools (2)	100
Salary Miss Fenderich.....	600
Hyderabad, Scholarships (5).	100
Bible-women	230
Conveyance (partial).....	50
Raichur, Assistant.....	180
Scholarship	100
Bible-women	100
Conveyance	100

Total for South India. \$1,700

Central Provinces.

Chota Chindwara, School....	24
Bible-women (2)	48
Jabalpur, Salary Miss Haefer	600
Assistant	120
Bible-women (3).....	120
Conveyance	30

Total for Central Provinces \$942

Bombay.

Bombay, English Worker, Miss Forbes	280
Poona, Bible-women	75
Mrs. Stevens' Itinerating..	100
Baroda, Salary Miss Williams	600
First assistant	200

Second assistant	200
Matron	240
Scholarships	2,300
Taxes and insurance	200
Interest	300
Pundit	40
Scholarships district Training school.....	500
Teacher	60
Assistant	40
Taxes and expenses.....	100
Medical assistant	280
Godhra, Scholarships	100

Total for Bombay....\$5,612

Bengal.

Calcutta, For Miss Storrs ...	25
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Total for Bengal..... \$25

Burma.

Thandawng, Salary Miss Illingworth	600
Scholarships	120

Total for Burma \$720

Malaysia.

Singapore, Salary Bible-woman, Miss Fox	200
Chinese Bible-woman, Sia-un-Kam	72
Scholarships	160
Rent Bible Training School	150
Contingencies	50

Total for Malaysia.... \$632

North China.

Peking, Scholarships (4)....	120
Tientsin, Gate keeper.....	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Wang Wang	40
Shan Tung, Salary Dr. R. H. Benn	750
Salary Dr. S. L. Koons....	650
Scholarships (7).....	210
Repairs	100
Hospital current expenses.	275
Country travel	100
Drugs and instruments....	300
Dr. S. L. Koons' traveling expenses	50

Total for North China. \$2,635

Central China.

Chin Kiang, Laura M. White, Home Salary	350
Scholarships (6)	150
Evangelistic work	15
Nanking, Scholarships (4)...	100
Kiu Kiang, Scholarships (7).	175
Bible-women	40

Total for Central China \$830

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Foochow.

<i>Foochow</i> , Watchman	50
Repairs	50
Orphans	150
Conference Seminary	150
Hospital, medical scholar- ships (2)	80
Salary, Dr. Hu.....	450
Assistant	50
Medical Student	40
Instruments	50
Matron	25
Repairs	50
Watchman	50
Industrial Home	500
<i>Ku Cheng</i> , Bible-women.....	100
Scholarships	180
Scho-arships in Deaf and Dumb dep't	50
Printing Conference Min- utes	10
Total for Foochow....	\$2,035

Korea.

<i>Seoul</i> , Scholarships (7).....	245
Bible-woman, Hannah.....	50
Shares Nurses' Training School (6).....	210
Insurance	20
Substitute for Mary Whang Salary Miss Guthapfel	700
Miss Guthapfel's itinera- ting	100
Miss Guthapfel, Bible-wom- an	50
Bible-woman, Drusilla L.....	50
Mrs. Miller's itineraing....	75
Day School Kang Syo.....	50
Fuel and supplies.....	25
Day school Pong Mong Dong	50
Fuel and supplies.....	25
Day school, Laura Arner....	50
Fuel and supplies	25
<i>Pyeng Yang</i> , Bible-woman....	50
Bible-woman's Institute ..	40
Salary Dr. E. K. Pak.....	240
<i>Chemulpo</i> , Gateman.....	50
Total for Korea.....	\$2,155

North Japan.

<i>Sappora</i> , Bible-woman, Ka- bato	90
<i>Hakodate</i> , Salary Miss Dick- erson	700
Salary Miss Singer.....	750
Ladies' Home ground rent.	30
Ladies' Home insurance.....	15
Ladies' Home repairs.....	50
Scholarships (9)	360
Teacher, sewing and eti- quette	60
Teacher Kindergarten	215
First assistant.....	75
Blind School	150

<i>Hirosaki</i> , Repairs	25
Teacher, First and Second grades	65
Tracts and Gospels.....	30
<i>Sendai</i> , Salary Miss Hewett..	700

Total for North Japan..\$3,315

Central Japan.

<i>Tokyo</i> , Salary Miss M. A. Spencer	700
Salary Miss M. E. Soper...	700
Scholarships (12)	480
Teacher	250
Assistant	60
Asakusa day school.....	400
New desks	80
Day school visitor.....	90
Travel	40
Travel of District Super- intendent	100
Miss Sprowles, salary and passage	800
<i>Yokohama</i> , salary Miss Slate	700
Bible-woman, Mezu-kaido..	90
Bible-woman, Oiso	90
Bible-woman, Lotsuyo	90
Tokiwa and literature.....	100
<i>Nagoya</i> , Bible-woman, Nishio	90

Total for Central Japan.\$4,860

South Japan.

<i>Moji</i> , Bible-woman, Mrs. Ta- kamori	90
<i>Kagoshima</i> , Bible - w o m a n Mrs. Ayabe	85
<i>Nagasaki</i> , Scholarships (5).. Orphanage (1)	200
	40

Total for South Japan. \$415

Mexico.

<i>Mexico City</i> , Sarah L. Keen College, Teacher, Miss Davila	240
Professors Science and Lit- erature	360
Matron	240
Scholarships	250
<i>Puebla</i> , salary Miss Limber- ger	750
Salary Miss Purdy	750
Teacher, Miss Duarte.....	240
Bible-woman	105
Salary, Book-keeper	75
School supplies	80
Scholarships	250
<i>Guanajuato</i> , salary Miss Payne	750
Misses Cook, salary and passage	900
Water Tax and Repairs...	80
First assistant.....	210
Scholarships	150
Miss Dunmore, home sal- ary	350

Bible Training scholarships	100
<i>San Vincenti</i> , Teacher and supplies	200
<i>Tetela</i> , Teacher	180

Total for Mexico.....\$6,260

South America.

<i>Buenos Ayres</i> , Scholarship..	83
Rent	200
Teacher	200
<i>Rosario</i> , Toward furniture for Building	48
<i>Peru</i> , Salary Miss Bertha Wood, half year	375

Total for South America.....\$906

Bulgaria.

<i>Hotantse</i> , Teacher	80
Bible Work	120
Land improvement	25

Total for Bulgaria....\$225

Italy.

<i>Rome</i> , Via Garibaldi Scholarships	200
The Creche	125

Total for Italy.....\$325

Philippines.

<i>Manila</i> , Toward land and building	250
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Total for Philippines..\$250

SUMMARY.

North India	\$5,358
Northwest India	2,168
South India	1,700
Central Provinces	942
Bombay	5,615
Bengal	25
Burma	720
Malaysia	632
North China	2,635
Central China	830
Foochow	2,035
Korea	2,155
North Japan	3,315
Central Japan	4,860
South Japan	415
Mexico	6,250
South America	906
Bulgaria	225
Italy	325
Philippines	250

Total.....\$41,371

Contingent	1,400
Conditional	1,229

Thank Offering.....\$14,000

Grand Total.....\$58,000

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

North India.

<i>Naini Tal</i> , Schools and Conveyance	\$103
<i>Dwarahat</i> , Scholarships	80
Bible-women	60
Itinerating	25
<i>Pithoragarh</i> , Bible-women	40
<i>Bareilly</i> , Scholarships and orphans	165
<i>Moradabad</i> , Scholarships	105
<i>Lucknow</i> , Miss Ruth E. Robinson's Salary	600
Miss Hart, Scholarship	26
Isabella Thoburn College	500
<i>Gonda</i> , Scholarships	105

Total for North India.\$1,809

Northwest India.

<i>Aligarh</i> , Bible-woman and conveyance	83
<i>Muttra</i> , Bible-woman and conveyance	110

Total for Northwest India.....\$193

Central Provinces.

<i>Sironcha</i> , Mrs. Turner's Outgoing Expenses	225
Conveyance	30
Scholarships	80
Land Tax	15
<i>Jabalpur</i> , Scholarship	20
<i>Raipur</i> , Manuel assistant	260
Scholarships	500
Conveyances	60
Bible-women	100
Wells and fencing	500
Mrs. Gilder's itinerating	50
Bible-women	80
Buildings	1,500

Total for Central Provinces.....\$3,420

South India.

<i>Kolar</i> , Scholarships	\$260
Day Schools	100
Miss Linda Lewis' Salary (partial)	65
<i>Hyderabad</i> , City Schools	80
Miss Murray (assistant)	260
Miss Ross (assistant)	260
Matron (partial)	100
Scholarships	80
<i>Vikarabad</i> , Bible-women	72
<i>Madras</i> , Miss Grace Stephens' salary	400
Miss Grace Stephens' assistant	180
Scholarships	700
Elizabeth	56
Guilford School and Bible-women	80

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Sooboonagam Ammal	124
Venka Bai	40
Taxes	65
Raichur, Scholarships	100
Rent and Repairs	300

Total for South India: \$3,322

Bombay Conference.

Poona. Mrs. Stephens' itiner- ating	\$25
Scholarship in Training school	40
Frederick Rice Mem. Com- pounder and Bible-wom- an	50
Keeper of bullock and cart	65
Drugs	100
Rents	60
Bible-women	65
Telegaon, Scholarships	120

Total for Bombay.... \$525

North China.

Peking, Scholarships	180
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Total for North China. \$180

Central China.

Chin-kiang, Scholarships....	100
Medical work.....	100
Kiu-kiang, Scholarships	150

Total for Central China. \$350

Foochow Conference.

Foochow, Woman's Training school	40
Hospital Bible-woman.....	25
Leper work.....	60
Miss Chisholm's salary (in part)	400
Girls' boarding school.....	240
Medical students	80
City Hospital expenses....	100
Medical student	40
Mrs. Lippet's salary.....	600
Orphans	330
Miss Jeanne Adams' work for widows	221
Miss L. Ethel Wallace, out- going and expenses.....	1,000
Ming. Chiang. Woman's Training school.....	150
Hospital expenses	50
Matron and Bible-woman..	25
Kucheng. Day school and travel	200
Bible-women	50
N. Iong Bing, Bible-women..	50
Official expenses	20
Publishing Conference Min- utes	10

Total for Foochow Con-
ference\$3,691

Hing Hua Conference.

Hing Hua, Juliet Turner School	300
Juliet Turner scholarships.	20
Sieng lu, Scholarships (Isa- bel Hart School).....	60

Total for King Hua.. \$380

Korea.

Pyeng Yang, Day school.....	60
Seoul, Scholarships	315
Matron	50
Aogi day school.....	40
Miss E. A. Lewis' salary..	7.5
Hospital bed	35

Total for Korea\$1,200

North Japan.

Hakodate, Scholarships.....	120
Pupil assistant	60
Akita Bible-woman.....	90

Total for North Japan \$270

Central Japan.

Tokyo. Aoyama, scholarships.	200
Industrial School	40
Teacher of Penmanship....	65
Teacher of Embroidery....	75
Miss Bender's home salary.	225
Miss Bender's return pas- sage (conditional)	275
Yokohama, Miss Amy Lewis' salary	700
Fuel and lights.....	50
Tobe school	300
Poor school	60
Taxes	65
Miss Tan Ogosawari's sal- ary	200

Total for Central Japan.\$2,255

South Japan.

Nagasaki, Scholarships.....	120
Primary teacher	55

Total for South Japan. \$175

Italy.

Rome, Mrs. Mando.....	95
Creche	35

Total for Italy..... \$130

Mexico.

Mexico, Scholarships.....	100
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Total for Mexico.... \$100

SUMMARY.

North India	\$1,809
Northwest India	193

Central Provinces	3,420
South India	3,322
Bombay	525
North China	180
Central China	350
Foochow, China	3,691
Hing Hua, China	380
Korea	1,200
North Japan	270
Central Japan	2,255
South Japan	175
Italy	130
Mexico	100

Total\$18,000

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

North India.

Naini Tal, Miss Waugh.....	600
Pithoragarh, Miss Oram.....	240
Woman in Home.....	25
Four Village schools.....	80
Two Bible-women	40
Bareilly, Orphanage scholar-	
ships	255
City school	35
Assistant, Mrs. Tucker....	300
Eight Bible-women.....	200
Shahjahanpur, First assistant	240
Second assistant	180
Scholarships (60).....	900
Nine Bible-women	225
Bareilly District.....	320
Moradabad, Miss Buck	500
Rent	100
Assistant	240
Repairs	150
Scholarships (24)	360
Itinerating	100
Medicines	25
Bible-woman	25
Miss Alice Mean's salary	
and travel	900
Miss Mary Mean's home	
salary	350
Budaon, First assistant.....	240
Scholarships	135
Bijnour, Scholarships	225
Lucknow, College scholarships	60
Secretary's salary.....	200
Persian Teacher's salary..	100
College debt	2,000
High School, 18 scholar-	
ships	360
First assistant	300
Second assistant	300
Home for Homeless Wom-	
en, Miss Hardie.....	400
Assistant	240
Conveyance	50
Matron and Teacher	225
Repairs	40
Scholarships, five at \$15..	75
Sitapur, First assistant.....	220
Boarding School, 60 schol-	
arships at \$15.....	900

Zenana work, conveyance..	120
Assistant	200
Bible-women	60
Gonda, Boarding School, Miss	
Scott, home salary.....	350
Travel	300
Second assistant	200
Conveyance	67
Scholarships, 28 at \$15....	420
Repairs and medicines.....	35
Nawabganj Bible-woman..	53
Onan District, Miss Hoge....	400
Assistant	240
Itinerating	100
Conveyance	90
Bible-women	140
Medicines	50
Marietta, Bible Woman...	25
Colonelganj	40
Bara Banki	254
Lakhempur	120
Sidhauri	100

Total for North India..\$15,824

Northwest India.

Phalera, Circuit Bible-woman	20
Cawnpore, Second assistant ..	200
Brindaban, Medical work,	
Dr. Scott	600
Medicines	334
Assistant	200
Compounder	40
Nurse	30
Servants	24
Six Beds	120
Conveyance	75
Itinerating	34
Rescue Work	90
Muttra, Scholarships Train-	
ing school	80
Boarding School	300
Cawnpore, New roof.....	100
General Evangelistic teach-	
ers and Summer Schools	1,125
Contingent	34

Total for Northwest

India\$3,406

South India.

Bangalore, Scholarships (2).	80
Mrs. R. David's Canarese	
assistant	200
Miss P. Davies' Tamil as-	
sistant	200
Munshi	40
Conveyance	60
Kolar, Miss Smith.....	220
Orphanage scholarships(24)	480
Day school	50
Bidar, Two day schools.....	50
Hyderabad, Ten scholarships.	200
Vikarabad, Eleven scholar-	
ships	220
Land Tax	60
Nine Bible-women	216
Conveyance	50

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<i>Belgaum</i> , Mrs. Ernsberger's itinerating	50
<i>Raichur</i> , 7½ scholarships...	150

Total for South India. \$2,326

Central Provinces.

<i>Sironcha</i> , Six Bible-women (conditional)	150
Six scholarships	120
<i>Raipur</i> , House rent	160
Matron	240
Assistant Miss Thomas....	260
Six scholarships.....	120
Munchi	40

Total for Central Provinces\$1,090

Bombay.

<i>Poona</i> , Taylor High School scholarships	60
Mrs. Eddy	600
Marhati Evangelistic work.	265
<i>Baroda</i> , Thirteen scholarships	260
Two scholarships	30

Total for Bombay....\$1,215

Bengal.

<i>Asansol</i> , One scholarship....	15
<i>Darjeeling</i> , Queens Hill, Miss Wisner	600
<i>Calcutta</i> , Miss Lee's work....	500
<i>Pakur</i> , Sixteen scholarships..	320
Two Bible-women and con- veyance	160
One Bible-woman for Ram- pore Hat	40
Four Village schools.....	110
<i>Tirhoot</i> , Mrs. Beal's work....	50
<i>Tamluk</i> , Land rent and taxes	25
Miss Blair	400
Two scholarships	40
Bible-women	120
Conveyance	40

Total for Bengal\$2,570

Burma.

<i>Rangoon</i> , Two scholarships..	40
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Malaysia.

<i>Singapore</i> , Deaconess Home repairs	25
Thirteen Scholarships	260
Miss Norris	150
One Scholarship in Training school	20
Taxes	30
Teluk Ayer, Miss Anderson	350
Travel	300
General Work	200
<i>Penang</i> , Day school teacher..	180
Contingencies	100
Tamil scholarships (10)...	180
Sanitarium transit	100

Total for Malaysia...\$1,895

Philippines.

<i>Manila</i> , Two scholarships....	80
New Missionary	1,125
Matron	30
Home	1,000

Total for Philippines..\$2,235

North China.

<i>Peking</i> , Twenty-six scholar- ships	780
<i>Tientsin</i> , Miss McHose.....	650
Day schools	50
Watchman	10
Bible-woman, Chao	40
<i>Craugli</i> , Five scholarships...	150
Tsun Hua District day school	50
Bible-woman	40

Total for North China.\$1,770

West China.

<i>Chung King</i> , Dr. Ketrang....	650
Insurance	50
Furniture and repairs....	50
Bedding and gowns.....	50
Hospital Bed	15
Scholarships	40
Bible-women and expenses	40
<i>Chentu</i> , Two scholarships....	40
<i>Suiling</i> , Bible-woman and ex- penses	40

Total for West China.... \$975

Foochow.

<i>Foochow</i> , Miss Jewell	600
Woman's Training School (14)	280
Romanized School	100
Repairs	60
Nine Bible-women	225
Miss Bonafield	600
Scholarships (33)	660
Tai Main repairs	50
Two Medical students	80
Biblical scholarships	70

Total for Foochow....\$2,725

Hing Hua.

<i>Hing Hua</i> , Hamilton Girls' School	160
Training school, 12 scholar- ships	288
Leper Day schools.....	200
Bible-women and expenses of travel	350
Day Schools and travel....	550
Miss Thomas	600
<i>Sieng Lu</i> , Woman's School...	400
Day Schools and traveling.	425
Miss Lebeus	600
Dr. Betow	600
Medical Missionary	1,000

Scholarships	280
One hospital bed.....	20

Total for Hing Hua..\$5,793

North Japan.

<i>Sappora</i> . Miss Bing.....	700
District Bible-woman.....	90
Ladies' Home, rent and repairs	300
Travel of District Supt....	100
Caroline Wright Memorial School, five scholarships.	200
<i>Hirosaki</i> . Miss Alexander....	700
Furnishing New Home(conditional)	100
Tokyo, Aoyama, Jo Gakuim, Eight scholarships	320
Teacher sewing and etiquette	130
Teacher Drawing	60
Matron	75
Sunday School work.....	30
Harrison Memorial Industrial School, teacher in sewing	80
Evangelistic work, two Bible-women in Shinam, and expenses	250
Travel	25
Bible-woman	40
Mrs. Chappel's Mothers' Meetings	20
<i>Yokohama</i> . Higgins Memorial Training School, two scholarships	80
Blind School	25
<i>Nogoya</i> . Teacher drawing and penmanship	125

Total for North Japan.\$3,450

South Japan.

South District.

<i>Nagasaki</i> . Bible-woman, Mrs. Watanabe	100
<i>Sendai</i> . Bible-woman, Mrs. Takunani	100
<i>Kagashima</i> . Bible-woman, Mrs. Webara	60
<i>Nagasaki</i> . Kwassui scholarships	800
Miss Thomas	700
Miss Kidwell	750
Miss Russell	750
Miss Young	700
Miss Cody	662
Science teacher	300
Translation	100
Chinese literature	100
Art department	250
Industrial department	120
Ground rent	175
Insurance	175
Dispensary	100
Repairs	300

Water rent	40
Orphanage scholarships....	400
Interest	70
Kindergarten supplies	50
North District.	
Miss Leonora Seeds.....	700
Bible-woman, Fukuoka, Mrs. Kato	120
Bible-woman, Moji, Miss Mizuta	85
Bible-woman, Omura, Miss Omura	120
Bible-women, Wakamatsu, Mrs. Saruta	120
City S. schools.....	30
District travel	100
Tracts and Bibles.....	30
Miss Reed's assistant....	50
Bible-women in North District	75
<i>Fukuoka</i> . Teachers' salaries.	800
Six scholarships	240
<i>Fukuoka</i> . Teachers' Salaries.	800
Six Scholarships	240
Insurance	120
Miss Finlay	550

Total for South Japan.\$9,942

Korea.

<i>Seoul</i> . Ewa Haktang scholarships	455
Gateman	50
Books and stationery....	50
<i>Chong Dong</i> . Bible-woman, Susanna	50
Bible-woman	50
Hospital and Nurses' Training School, Miss Edmunds	700
Baldwin Dispensary, Dr. Ernsberger	700
Bible-woman	50
Dispensary assistant	75
Fuel	75
Gateman	50
Repairs	75
Drugs and Instruments....	150
Insurance	52
Day school	40
<i>Sang Dong</i> . Mrs. Sharp's Bible-woman	50
<i>Pyeng Yang</i> . Home and Hospital insurance	75
<i>Chemulpo</i> . Bible-woman, Priscilla	50
Bible-woman, Hannah	50
Miss Hillman's travel and home salary	650
Miss Marker	550
Furniture	100
Itinerating	100
Day School	60
Supplies	25
Mrs. Cable's itinerating...	35

Total for Korea\$4,717

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Mexico.

Mexico, Miss Hollister	650
Miss Lopez	210
Miss Valesco	210
Porter	210
Sewing teacher	90
Cook	90
Taxes	200
Five scholarships	250
Miss Ayres and travel.....	310
Bible-woman	50
Puebla, Miss Palacios	500
Music Teacher	120
Porter	140
Taxes	240
School supplies	100.
Repairs	180
Roof	100
Orizaba, School supplies.....	60
Porter	60
Guanajuato, Bible-woman...	50

Total for Mexico.....\$4,320

Italy.

Isabel Creche, Day Nurserv	90
Via Garibaldi, three schol- rships	150

Total for Italy..... \$240

Africa.

Umtali, Miss Swormstedt....	500
Twelve Scholarships	240

Total for Africa..... \$740

SUMMARY.

North India	\$15,824
Northwest India	3,406
South India	2,326
Central Provinces	1,090
Bombay	1,215
Bengal	2,570
Burma	40
Malaysia	1,895
Philippines	2,235
North China	1,770
West China	975
Foochow	2,725
Hing Hua	5,793
Japan	3,450
South Japan	9,942
Korea	4,717
Mexico	4,320
Italy	240
Africa	740

Total\$66,373

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

North India.

Dwarahat, Second assistant.	200
Scholarships	180
Bible-women	60
Pithoragarh, First assistant.	240
Scholarships	320

Second assistant	240
Woman's home	50
Medical work	200
Hospital repairs	100
Medicines for village work.	20
Bible-women	80
Bareilly, Dr. Lewis	650
Dr. Gimson	600
Assistant	220
Medical work and repairs.	550
Support of beds.....	240
Nurses	160
Medical scholarships	80
Bible-women in hospital...	50
Scholarships	525
Rebuilding Physician's Home	4,000
Pauri, Miss Wilson	600
Second assistant	220
Scholarships	240
District Bible-women.....	350
Medical B.ole-women.....	60
Medicines and itinerating.	120
Moradabad, Second assistant.	240
Scholarships	345
Training Class.....	120
Circuit and village work..	200
District Bible-women.....	420
Repairs on house.....	150
Budaon, Miss Wright.....	400
Second assistant	200
Scholarships	225
Day school and zenana work	100
Conveyances and itinerat- ing	140
Bible woman and village work	280
Bimour, First assistant....	240
Scholarships	225
Medicine	20
Bible-women	75
Lucknow, Miss Singh (par- tial)	300
Miss Northrup	600
Winslow scholarship	75
Farwell scholarship	50
Kindergarten assistant...	300
High School assistant....	300
Blind women	75
Isabella Thoburn College..	3,250
Gonda, Assistant	220
Scholarship	20
Bahraich, Bible-women.....	50

Total for North India.\$19,000

Northwest India Conference.

Phalera, Miss Greene.....	600
Miss Ellis	500
Traveling expenses and furniture	400
Assistant	220
Scholarships	30
Repairs	100
Allahabad, Scholarships....	345
Cawnpore, Mrs. Worthington.	400
Rent and taxes	50

Scholarships	495
Day schools	75
Wheel tax and conveyance	35
Village and mohulla work	250
<i>Meerut</i> , Scholarship	20
Bible readers and itinerating	600
<i>Aligarh</i> , Boarding School scholarships	2,790
Industrial scholarships	765
Poor women	495
Mrs. Matthews	400
Assistant, Miss Murray	240
<i>Brindaban</i> , Zenana assistant	200
<i>Muttra</i> , Repairs	100
Blackstone Institute	
Munshis and incidentals	80
English scholarships	180
Evangelistic band	50
Hindustani scholarships	345
Training school scholarships	45
Second assistant	200
Zenana assistant, Miss Her-ring	220
District Miscellaneous	
Bible-women	75
<i>Cawnpore</i> , high school, new roof	250
New missionary, Miss Loge-man	500
Outfit, traveling expenses and furniture	600

Total for Northwest
India\$11,655

South India Conference.

<i>Kolar</i> , Miss Fisher	\$609
Miss Peters	260
Miss Lewis	220
Mrs. Hall, matron	200
Scholarships	1,000
Miss Curtiss	160
Bible-women	50
Brahmin day school	120
Munshis and conveyance	140
<i>Madras</i> , Scholarships	400
Miss Doyle	260
Special appropriation	40
Miss Zuluka Doyle	260
Bible-women	120
Conveyances	100
Nicodemus Home (Linga-mah)	40
<i>Raichur</i> , Miss Woods	600
Miss Thoy	100

Total for South India
Conference\$4,550

Bombay Conference.

<i>Poona</i> , First assistant	250
Domestic department	100
Taxes	30
Scholarships	80

Miss Bennett	400
<i>Bombay</i> , Miss Chovey	160
Bible-women, conveyances and itinerating	250
Taxes and insurance	165
<i>Telegaon</i> , Miss Strip	220
High school teachers	225
Scholarships	800
<i>Godhra</i> , Miss Abbott	400
Household expenses	100
First assistant	220
Second assistant	200
Matron	240
Repairs	100
Medicine and doctor	100
Conveyance	120
Pundit	80
Scholarships	800
School-house (new)	1,400

Total for Bombay Con-
ference\$3,500

Bengal Conference.

<i>Asansol</i> , Miss Forster	600
Miss Vernieux	100
Miss Douglass	120
Miss Hoskings	200
Miss Moore	160
Girls' cottages (2)	600
Repairs and taxes	100
Bible-women	120
Conveyance	50
Scholarships	1,200
Teacher, Lucy	40
<i>Calcutta</i> , Orphanage	360
Interest on deaconess home	400
Lizzie Johnson's Bible-women	100
Mrs. Lee's assistant	230
<i>Darjeeling</i> , Miss Creek	500
Traveling expenses and furniture	425
<i>Pakur</i> , Miss Swan, salary (partial)	200
Scholarship	20
Bible-woman	40
<i>Muzafferpur</i> , Miss Peters	600
Zenana assistants	480
Scholarships	900
Bible-women	160
Repairs	100
Taxes and land rent	65
Day schools	180
Conveyances	150
Matron	200
Training school	20
New conveyance	150

Total for Bengal\$8,630

Burmah Conference.

<i>Rangoon</i> , Miss Stahl	600
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Malaysia Conference.

<i>Singapore</i> , Matron	75
Scholarships	100
Contingencies	100
Interest	75
Mary C. Nind Home	1,000

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<i>Taipeng</i> , Miss Jackson.....	600
Miss Toll	600
Personal teachers	95
Conference and finance committee expenses	65
Scholarships	200
Assistant teacher	225
Painting and insurance....	140
Bible-woman	60
Conveyance	75
Repairs on school building	40

Total for Malaysia....\$3,450

North China Conference.

<i>Peking</i> , Dr. Gloss.....	\$650
Miss Wheeler	650
Scholarships	450
Lettie Mason Quine day school	60
Medical students	50
<i>Tientsin</i> , Dr. Martin, home salary	175
Traveling expenses	300
Medical work	150
Miss Martin, home salary. Traveling expenses	175
<i>Chang-li</i> , Country evangelistic work	100
<i>Tai-an-Fu</i> , Miss Steere.....	650
Scholarships	1,050
Country day schools.....	100
Lettie Mason Quine day school	25
Bible-woman, Mrs. Kao....	40
Training school	100
Conference traveling expenses	50

Total for North China.\$5,075

Central China Conference.

<i>Chin Kiang</i> , Miss Robinson..	750
Miss Crook	650
Scholarships	225
Bible-woman	40
Wind mill	100
<i>Nanking</i> , Miss Shaw.....	650
Miss Peters	650
Miss Alice Peters.....	650
Miss Crane	650
Scholarships	625
Bible-woman's school.....	300
Day schools	120
Bible-women	80
<i>Kiukiang</i> , Miss Merrill.....	650
Miss Pierce	650
Scholarships	350
Woman's school	300
Day school	40
Hospital building	1,000
Drugs	500
Furniture for Fish Memorial	250
Furniture for Miss Merrill.	100
<i>Nanchang</i> , Miss Howe.....	750
Dr. Kahn	450

Rent 300

Miscellaneous.

Treasurer's Expenses 20

Total for Central China \$10,850

West China.

<i>Chung King</i> , Miss Jones....	650
Scholarships	260
Painting, repairs and insurance	130
Medicines	300
Instruments	50
Furniture, repairs and incidentals	150
Hospital beds	65
Bible-women	70
Itinerating	50
<i>Chentu</i> , Miss Witte..	525
Furniture	100
Traveling expenses	400
Scholarships	120
Day school	50
Bible-woman and itinerating	50
Rent and repairs	40
Hospital beds	80
<i>Su-ang</i> , Rogers' day school..	50
Bible-woman	40
<i>Tsicheo</i> , Bible-woman and itinerating	80

Total for West China, \$3,260

Foochow Conference.

<i>Foochow</i> , Hospital evangelistic work	50
Seminary scholarships.....	50
Boarding school scholarships	220
Day school and itinerating	400
Lettie Mason Quine day school	30
Dr. Lyon	750
Hospital expenses	950
Hospital repairs	150
Insurance	75
Orphanage	270
<i>Ming Chiang</i> , Miss Peters...	600
Miss Longstreet	600
Boarding school	240
Day schools and traveling..	325
Bible-women	300
Training and Romanized school	200
Repairs and furniture....	200
Watchman	25
<i>Hucheng</i> , Romanized station class	300
Boarding school	280
<i>North Iong Bing</i> , Boarding school	420
Training class	120
Day school and traveling.	180
Bible-women	225
<i>South Iong Bing</i> , Day schools and traveling	200

Miscellaneous.	
Conference Minutes	25
Mary Clarke Nind Evangelistic fund	3,000
Total for Foochow..	\$10,185
<i>Hing Hua Conference.</i>	
<i>Hing Hua</i> , Miss Wilson	500
Miss Westcott	500
Boarding school	200
Bible-women	250
Bible-women's Training class	100
Pactard Home, painting and repairs	150
<i>Sieng Iu</i> , Scholarships.....	100
Hospital beds	80
<i>Ing Chung</i> , Boarding school.....	40
Bible-women	200
Day school and traveling..	125
Building (Special Gift)....	80
Miscellaneous.	
Conferences expenses	25

Total for Hing Hua..\$2,750

Japan Conference.

<i>Hakodate</i> , scholarships.....	240
Teacher mathematics	270
Teacher history, etc.....	145
Teacher preparatory	145
Hirosaki, teacher kindergarten	125

Total for North Japan. \$925

Central Japan.

<i>Sendai</i> , Miss Heaton	700
Bible-woman	40
District work	100
<i>Aouama</i> , Miss Alling	700
Miss Bullis	600
Outfit and travelling expenses	350
Repairs	150
Watchman	55
Scholarships	680
Chinese teacher	270
Literature teacher	100
Translation teacher	200
English teacher	200
Primary teacher	115
Assistant teacher	60
Normal teacher	200
<i>Fukugawa</i> , Day school.....	400
Desks	150
<i>Yokohama</i> , Mrs. Van Petten.....	700
Fuel and lights.....	150
Painting and repairs.....	100
Books, tracts and travel..	90
Scholarships	280
Theology teacher	180
Music teacher	80
Sewing and etiquette teacher	90
Day schools, Aizawa and Kanagawa	400

Kanagawa rent	90
Day school visitor and travel	160
Mothers' meetings	20
Blind school	50
Taxes	25
<i>Naraya</i> , Repairs and insurance	175
Mathematics and science teacher	200
Literature and composition teacher	200
Music teacher	180
Assistant teacher	75
Bible-woman, First Church ..	90
Bible-woman, Toyahashi ..	90
City Work	40
Miscellaneous.	
Miss Baucus' work.....	90

Total for Central Japan \$8,625

South Japan Conference.

<i>Fukuoka</i> , Miss Seeds	700
Native teachers	125
Scholarships	280
Repairs	120
Book and industrial fund..	50
Matron and night watchman	100
Bible-woman at Hakata, Mrs. Sakamoto	85
Bible-woman at Wakamatsu, Miss Saruta	75
Bible-woman at Waifu, Miss Takamatsu	90
<i>Narasaki</i> , Miss Melton.....	700
Scholarships	200
Mathematics teacher	400
Bible school assistant.....	100
Primary teacher	50
City work	150

Total for South Japan.\$3,225

Korea.

<i>Seoul</i> , Repairs	250
Insurance	175
Fuel	175
Scholarships	280
Visiting nurse	50
<i>Pyeng Yang</i> , day school.....	85

Total for Korea.....\$1,015

Philippines.

<i>Manila</i> , Scholarships	40
Taxes	50

Total for Manila \$90

Mexico.

<i>Mexico City</i> , Kindergarten teacher, Miss Valvende..	225
Assistant teacher	180
Medical attendance	75

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Scholarships	300
<i>Iachuca</i> , Miss Bohannon....	750
Miss Hewitt	750
Miss Garcia, 1st Grade....	210
Miss Lopez, 2nd Grade....	210
Miss Chagoyan, Kindergarten	
ten	250
Miss Jiminez, music teacher	160
Miss Guzman, matron.....	250
School and dormitory supplies	200
Porter	115
Repairs	125
Scholarships	100
<i>Puebla</i> , Normal teacher....	250
Kindergarten	200
Dormitory supplies	25
Scholarships	200
<i>Guanajuato</i> , Primary teacher	210
Kindergarten and sewing	
teacher	180
School supplies	100
Porter	90
Scholarships	150
<i>Miraflores</i> , Sewing and drawing	
teacher	180
Furniture and supplies....	100
<i>Apizaco</i> , School and supplies.	450
<i>Tlaxcala</i> , School and supplies	
.....	230
<i>Tetela</i> , School and supplies..	375
<i>Leon</i> , Scholarship	50
Bible-woman	50
Total for Mexico.....	\$6,740

South America.

<i>Montevideo</i> , Miss Hewett....	750
Miss Walker	750
Assistants	1,000
Scholarships	200
Bible-woman	50
Taxes and repairs.....	350
Porter	100
<i>Rosario</i> , Scholarships	500
Teachers	900
<i>Buenos Ayres</i> , Rent	350
Scholarships	200
Total for South America	
.....	\$5,150

Bulgaria.

<i>Lovetch</i> , Miss Blackburn	600
Miss Davis	600
Miss Raichera	330
Miss Diem	170
Sewing and drawing teacher	200
Incidentals and repairs....	150
Traveling expenses	50
Books and apparatus.....	50
Scholarships	240
Bible-woman	50
Purchase of land.....	150
Total for Bulgaria....	\$2,590

Italy.

<i>Rome</i> , Crandon Hall, Miss	
Vickery	700

Miss Swift	700
M'dle De Lord.....	500
Scholarships	200
<i>Via Garibaldi</i> , Miss Odgers..	700
Teachers	500
Taxes and insurance.....	300
Repairs	200
Scholarships	350
Industrial department	200
<i>Trieste</i> , Miss Fraisse.....	75

Total for Italy\$4,425

Switzerland.

Bible-women and work....	150
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North Germany.

Bible-women and work....	125
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Africa.

<i>Quessua</i> , Scholarships.....	180
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SUMMARY.

North India	\$19,000
Northwest India	11,655
South India	4,550
Bombay	6,500
Bengal	8,630
Burma	600
Malaysia	3,450
North China	5,075
Central China	10,850
West China	3,260
Foochow	10,185
Hing Hua	2,750
Japan	8,625
Southern Japan	3,225
Korea	1,015
Philippines	90
Mexico	6,740
South America	5,150
Bulgaria	2,590
Italy	4,425
Switzerland	150
North Germany	125
Africa	180
Contingent	4,630

Grand Total\$123,450

DES MOINES BRANCH.

North India.

<i>Pithoragarh</i> , scholarships ...	\$320
<i>Pauri</i> , scholarships.....	220
<i>Bareilly</i> , scholarships.....	150
<i>Shajahanpur</i> , scholarships ..	300
<i>Moradabad</i> , Third assistant..	200
Scholarship	90
Repairs	40
<i>Budaon</i> , scholarships.....	150
Repairs	33
<i>Lucknow</i> , Miss Sircar.....	360

Total for North India.\$1,863

Northwest India.

<i>Ajmere</i> , Miss Lawson.....	600
<i>Phalera</i> , scholarships.....	60
<i>Cawnpore</i> , Miss Pool.....	600
Miss Pyne	600
Scholarships Girls' high school	560
Roofing	110
<i>Kasgang</i> , Bible-women, conveyance and itinerating..	700
<i>Meerut</i> , Second assistant...	240
Scholarships	180
<i>Aligarh</i> , Miss Bobenhouse...	600
Bible-women and conveyance	80
<i>Muttra</i> , Assistant	214
Scholarships (training school)	140
Scholarships (boarding school)	60
Bible-women (District)....	400
<i>Delhi</i> , Bible-women	90
Miss Lauck, passage and salary	900

Total for N.-W. India. \$6,134

South India.

<i>Kolar</i> , Scholarships.....	360
Miss Maskell	600
Bible-women	144
Conveyances	100
Tent	100
Miss Linda Lewis (part salary)	75
Day school	50
<i>Hyderabad</i> , Miss Wood.....	600
Conveyance	75
Miss Smith	260
Miss Evans	600
First assistant	260
Miss Phillips	260
Miss Birt	260
Matron	100
Scholarships	1,000
Conveyance	50
<i>Vikarabad</i> , Miss Wells.....	600
Scholarships	500
House rent	100
Evangelistic assistant	260
Bible-women	120
Conveyances	50

Total for South India. \$6,524

Central Provinces.

<i>Jabalpur</i> , Miss Hyde.....	600
Scholarships	3,500
Mrs. Holland	600
Bible-women	240
Conveyance	30
Assistant for Bible training school	200
Conveyance	40
<i>Khandwa</i> , Miss Elicker.....	600
Miss Lossing	600

First assistant	200
Scholarships	1,200
Evangelistic assistant....	100
Bible-women	100
Training class	50
Itinerating	30
<i>Burhanpur</i> , Bible-women	96
<i>Narsingpur</i> , Bible-women and conveyance	300

Total for Central Provinces\$8,486

Bombay.

<i>Bombay</i> , Bible-women	80
<i>Godhra</i> , scholarships.....	200

Total for Bombay.....\$280

Bengal.

<i>Calcutta</i> , Miss Henkle (half salary)	300
Miss Aaronson, passage and salary	600
Miss Stumpf	600
<i>Pakur</i> , scholarships	280
<i>Asansol</i> , scholarships	120
Bible-woman, Mrs. Mondol ..	20

Total for Bengal.....\$1,920

Burma.

<i>Rangoon</i> , Miss Foster	600
Miss Stockwell	600
Lease, Burmese girls' school	100
Scholarship Burmese girls' school	120
Miss Rigby, passage and home salary	700
Itinerating	50
Sunday schools	25
Bible-women	80
Village schools	25
Village Schools	25
<i>Thandauna</i> , Miss Perkins....	600
Scholarships	280
New Building	7,000

Total for Burma\$10,180

North China.

<i>Peking</i> , scholarships.....	360
<i>Tientsin</i> , Miss Wilson.....	650
Training school	150
Country work	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Fu-Li..	40
<i>Ch'ank Li</i> , scholarships.....	210
<i>Shantung</i> , scholarships	60

Total for North China...\$1,510

Central China.

<i>Kin Kiang</i> , Dr. Stone	450
Nurses and employees....	150
Board for poor patients...	50

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Scholarships, girls' school..	275
Nan Chang, Miss Ogborn ...	750
Miss Newby	545
Scholarships	600
Bible-women	80

Total for Central
China\$2,900

West China.

Chung King, Miss Galloway..	650
Dr. Edmonds	650
Medicines	200
Bedding, etc.	100
Helpers and servants.....	70
Hospital beds	30
Incidentals	50
Scholarships	240
Insurance, painting, repairs	30
Miss Manning, home salary	
and return	700
Miss Wells	545
Miss Hitchcock	545
Woman's Training school..	50
Itinerating	75
Bible-woman	35

Total for West China.\$3,970

Foochow.

Foochow, Miss Hu	150
Scholarships (boarding	
school)	400
Miss Sia	150
Seminary	30
Bible-women	50
Orphans	60
Yen Ping, Emma Fuller girls'	
school building	1,000
Ngu Cheng, Miss Trimble...	600
Miss Allen	600
Miss Glassburner	600
Miss Bartlett	600
Woman's school	400
Bible-women	400
Romanized Station class...	200
Day schools and traveling	480
Girls' boarding school....	900
Repairs	50
Hai Tang, Woman's school..	100
Bible-women	150
Day schools and traveling	330
Boatman	30
Insurance	50
Publishing Conference Min-	
utes	20

Total for Foochow Con-
ference\$7,350

Hing Hua.

Sing Iu, scholarships.....	120
Bible-women	50
Hospital bed	20

Total for Hing Hua... \$190

North Japan.

Hakodate, scholarships....	120
Teacher (Translation) ...	145
Teacher (Japanese)	145
Hirosaki, Miss Griffiths....	700
Repairs (on old home)...	25
Bible-woman	90
Travel, district superin-	
tendent	75
Teacher, 7th Grade	360

Total for North Japan.\$1,660

Central Japan.

Sendai, scholarships	500
Teachers and supplies.....	225
Bible-woman, Sakuyama...	90
Tokyo, Miss Phelps	700
Travel	25
Aoyama, scholarships	280
Teacher (Mathematics) ..	235

Total for Central
Japan\$2,055

Mexico.

Mexico, scholarships	200
Light	180
Puebla, scholarships	200
Roof	30
Ayapango, Miss Cruz Za-	
pata	180
Miss Lidia Flores.....	100
School supplies and rent...	60
Tezontepec, teacher and sup-	
plies	300
Orizaba, Rent	150

Total for Mexico.....\$1,400

South America.

Rosaria, furniture	40
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Total for South Amer-
ica \$40

Italy.

Rome, Via Garibaldi, schol-	
arships	200

Total for Italy..... \$200

Africa.

Quessua, scholarships	120
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Total for Africa..... \$120

SUMMARY.

North India	\$1,863
Northwest India	6,134
South India	6,524
Central Provinces	8,486
Bombay	280
Bengal	1,920
Burma	10,000

North China	1,510
Central China	2,900
West China	3,970
Foochow	7,350
Hing Hua	190
North Japan	1,660
Central Japan	2,055
Mexico	1,400
South America	40
Italy	200
Africa	120
Continent	1,253

Grand Total\$58,000

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

North India.

Pithoragarh, scholarships.....	\$200
Bareilly, scholarships	120
Bijnour, scholarships	45
Budaon, scholarships	180
Pauri, scholarships	80
Gonda, scholarships	120
Lucknow, Deaconess Home scholarships	32
Deaconess Home wall....	125
Debt on Isabella Thoburn College	520

Total for North India.\$1,422

Northwest India.

Ajmeer, scholarships	180
Phalera, Repairs	40
Allahabad, scholarships	45
Cawnpore, High School, half scholarship	40
Cawnpore, Share in new roof	50
Muttra, Two teachers.....	60
Boarding school scholar- ships	90
First assistant, Miss Ogil- vie	240
Punjab District, Lahore, four Bible-women	120
Four day schools and itin- erating	100
Mussoorie, Three Bible-wom- en and itinerating.....	140
Deoband, Two Bible-women and itinerating	90
Roarku, Seven Bible-women and itinerating	200
Delhi District, Multan, Two Bible-women	60

Total for North India.\$1,455

South India.

Kolar, Five scholarships.....	100
Two Bible-women	48
New Conveyance	40
Madras, Elizabeth Harrison..	20

Total for South India.\$3,085

Central Provinces.

Jabalpur, Two scholarships..	40
Patan, Four Bible-women...	80

Total for Central Prov-
inces\$120

Bombay.

Two day schools	200
Mrs. Vardon's Bible-woman and itinerating	125
Poona, Mrs. Stephens' Bible- women	100
Mrs. Stephens' summer school	25
Mrs. Stephens' itinerating..	50
Miss Thoy	240
Bullock cart	25
Telagaon, scholarships.....	220

Total for Bombay....\$985

Bengal.

Pakur, Ten scholarships.....	200
Ten widows	100
Matron	120
New building	500

Total for Bengal.....\$920

Burma.

Rangoon, Miss Whittaker....	600
One Burmese scholarship..	20
Thandaung, Three scholar- ships	120

Total for Burma.....\$740

Malaysia.

Singapore, Miss Blackmore..	\$450
Miss Harding, assistant...	250
Conveyance	120
Scholarships	280
Bible Training school, Five scholarships	100
Bible training school, con- tingencies	50
Methodist Girls' school, Four teachers	540
Taipeng, Contingencies	100
Matron	60
One Bible-woman	60
Two teachers	300
Painting day school.....	100
Conveyance	75
Penang, Miss Martin.....	450
Matron	90
Twenty Scholarships	400
Insurance	49
Two Bible-women	96
Miss Olson	450
Miss Olson, teacher.....	48
One teacher	120
Caretaker	60
Watchman	60

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Interest (conditional)	120
Rent for Bible-women	24
Transit to Conference	50
Publishing Minutes	20
Sanitarium transit	100

Total for Malaysia...\$4,622

Philippines.

Manila, Miss Decker	750
Three scholarships	120
Contingencies	75
Emergency	175
North District, Miss Stixrud, traveling expenses	375
Training School Building	1,350

Total for Philippines...\$2,845

Central China.

Chin-Kiang, Four scholar- ships	100
Kui Kiang, Anna Stone	450
Itinerating	60
Assistants	100
One day school	40
Rent	75

Total for Central China \$825

West China.

Chung-king, Three scholar- ships	60
Three hospital beds	45
Hospital work	80
Bible-woman	30
Itinerating and day school	85
Suiling, Day school building . . .	155

Total for West China.. \$400

Foochow.

Woman's Training school	40
Girls' Boarding school	160
Three medical students	100
One orphan	30
Ku Cheng, Miss Lorenz	600
Four day schools	100
Two Bible-women	50
Two Deaf and Dumb pupils	50
Scholarships	660
Repairs	50
Furniture	50

Total for Foochow...\$5,960

Hing Hua.

Hamilton Girls' School	140
Seing Iu, Miss Nicholaisen	500
Support of beds	540
Scholarships	240
Conference expenses	20

Total for Hing Hua..\$1,440

Japan.

N. Japan. Hakodati, Three scholarships	120
Central Japan, Tokyo, Miss Lee	700
Watchman	35
Insurance and repairs	130
Ten scholarships	400
Eight teachers	540
Matron	65
Blind school	25
Publication	25

Total for Japan.....\$2,040

Korea.

Three Scholarships	105
One Bible-woman	50
One teacher	60

Total for Korea..... \$215

Bulgaria.

Lovetch, One Scholarship	45
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Total for Bulgaria.... \$45

South America.

Buenos Ayres, One schol- arship	100
Rosario, Furniture for new building	20
Montevideo, new building (conditional)	400

Total for S. America...\$ 520

SUMMARY.

North India	\$1,422
Northwest India	1,455
Central Provinces	120
South India	208
Bombay	985
Bengal	920
Burma	740
Malaysia	4,622
Philippines	2,845
Central China	825
West China	400
Foochow	1,890
Hing Hua	1,440
Korea	215
North Jpan	120
Central Japan	1,920
Bulgaria	45
South America	520
Contingencies	508

\$21,200

Miss Adams, Home, condi- tional	120
Provisional Thank Offering	680

Grand Total\$22,000

TOPEKA BRANCH.

North India Conference.

<i>Pithoragarh</i> , scholarships ...	100
Bible-women	20
<i>Pauri</i> , Scholarships	100
Bible-women	50
<i>Moradabad</i> , salary of Miss Henry	400
Repairs	60
<i>Budaon</i> , scholarships	195
<i>Itanujia</i> , Bible-women	75
<i>Lucknow</i> , Bible-women	100
<i>Sitapur</i> , Bible-women	170
<i>Rae Bareilly</i> , Bible-women ..	255
Itamuja, Bible-woman ..	75
<i>Lucknow</i> , debt, conditional..	650

Total for N. India....\$2,475

Northwest India Conference.

<i>Ajmer</i> , scholarships	1,020
City Evangelist	60
Bible-women and conveyance	195
Bible-women	192
Itinerating	25
<i>Phalera</i> , scholarships	810
Women	60
Circuit Bible-women	100
Bible-women	116
<i>Cawnpore</i> , Repairs on roof..	20
<i>Meerut</i> , Miss Livermore, salary and return	600
Miss Winslow, salary	600
Howard Plested Memorial school, scholarships	1,005
Bible-women	810
<i>Muttra</i> , Miss McKnight	400
Scholarships	195

Total for N.-W. India.\$6,208

South India.

<i>Bangalore</i> , Miss Montgomery's salary	600
Rent	500
Day school	120
Bible-women	190
<i>Kolar</i> , scholarships	240
Assistant	60
<i>Bidar</i> , day schools	100
Bible-women	140
Conveyance	40
<i>Belgaum</i> , Bible-women	250
District Bible-women	50
Miss Holland, outfit and passage and salary	900

Total for South India.\$3,190

Central Provinces.

<i>Sironcha</i> , Assistant	\$220
Pundit	40
Conveyance	50
Bible-women	185

Mrs. Turner's salary and outfit	650
<i>Raipur</i> , Bible-women	80
Scholarships	100
Itinerating by Mrs. Gilder ..	50

Total for Central Provinces \$1,375 |*Bombay Conference.*

<i>Baroda</i> , Scholarships	90
Keep of ponies	160
Rent of bungalow	100
Dispensary	50
Nurse	40
Compounder	100
Drugs	300
Dr. Tuttle, salary	600
District Hospital, building ..	1,000
<i>Godhra</i> , scholarships	500
<i>Nadiad</i> , Miss Morgan, salary ..	400
Conveyance	300
Itinerating	160

Total for Bombay....\$3,800

Bengal Conference.

<i>Asansol</i> , Bible-women	40
<i>Calcutta</i> , Four schools	170
Two Bible-women	80
Travel	20
<i>Kidderpore</i> , Teacher	40
Assistant	160
<i>Hindustani Work</i> , Two Bible-women	60
Two teachers	60
Rent	20
Conveyance	40
Assistant	160
Anna J. Thoburn, Deaconess Home, building fund ..	1,000
<i>Pakur</i> , Miss Swan, salary ..	300
Scholarships	80
Santal Bible-women	32
<i>Rampore Hat</i> , Bible-women ..	40

Total for Bengal\$2,300

Burma.

<i>Rangoon</i> , land lease	100
Scholarships	160

Total for Burma\$260

Malaysia.

<i>Penang</i> , Matron	\$ 150
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Total for Malaysia....\$150

Philippines.

<i>Manila</i> , Miss Spaulding, home salary	300
Scholarships	120
New building	1,000

Total for Philippines..\$1,420

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North China.

<i>Tientsin</i> , Dr. Stevenson.....	650
Medicines	150
Scholarships	180
Watchman	20

Total for North China. \$1,000

Central China.

<i>Ching Kiang</i> , Scholarships...	200
Repairs	50
<i>Nanking</i> , Bible-women	120
Itinerating	60
<i>Kui Kiang</i> , Scholarships.....	250
Bible-women	40

Total for Central China \$720

Foochow Conference.

<i>Foochow</i> , scholarships	120
Seminary scholarships	25
Conditional	150
<i>Kucheng</i> , scholarships	400
Bible-women	175
<i>North Iong Bing District</i> , Bible-women	100

Total for Foochow \$970

Hing Hua Conference.

<i>Hing Hua</i> , scholarships.....	\$560
Miss Varney's salary.....	600
<i>Sieng lu</i> , hospital beds.....	180
Scholarships	20

Total for Hing Hua..\$1,360

Japan Conference.

<i>Sanpora</i> , Miss Imhof	700
Rent	150
Assistant	90
Sunday school, rent.....	15
City work	10
<i>Otaru</i> , Bible-woman.....	90
<i>Hakodate</i> , scholarships	240
Sunday School, rent.....	35
<i>Marioku</i> , Bible-woman	90
<i>Tokyo</i> , scholarships	200
Miss Shibati	300
Penmanship	80
<i>Yokohama</i> , Bible-women	80
<i>Yagoya</i> , Miss Watson.....	700
School supplies	60
Scholarship	40

Total for Japan.....\$2,880

South America.

<i>Rosario</i> , Miss Swaney, salary	\$750
Scholarships	400
Assistant	240
Matron	450
Repairs and taxes.....	200
Interest	500

Furniture	155
Cook	180
School supplies	50

Total for S. America..\$2,925

SUMMARY.

North India	\$2,475
Northwest India	6,208
South India	3,190
Central Provinces	1,375
Bombay	3,800
Bengal	2,302
Burma	260
Malaysia	150
Philippines	1,420
North China	1,000
Central China	720
Foochow	970
Hing Hua	1,360
Japan	2,880
South America	2,925
Contingent	965

Grand Total\$31,000

PACIFIC BRANCH.

North China.

<i>Bhabar</i> , Bible-women	\$110
<i>Dwarahat</i> , Scholars	40
<i>Pithoragarh</i> , Scholars	200
Bible-women	80
<i>Bareilly</i> , Scholars	120
<i>Pauri</i> , Scholars	140
<i>Moradabad</i> , Scholars	150
Bible-women	75
<i>Budaon</i> , Scholars	180
<i>Bijnour</i> , Scholars	60
<i>Hardoi</i> , Scholars	330
Itinerating	30
<i>Lucknow</i> , Inspectress	60
<i>Sitapur</i> , Scholars	120
Assistant	180
<i>Gonda</i> , Scholars	150
<i>Barabanki</i> , Bible-women	60

Total for N. India....\$2,085

Northwest India.

<i>Ajmere</i> , Miss Hart's salary..	600
Scholars	1,125
First assistant	200
Second assistant	180
Miss Holman's home salary	300
<i>Phalera</i> , Dr. Beck's salary..	600
Medicines	200
Assistant	100
Itinerating	70
Scholars	1,350
Widows	150
Repairs	50
<i>Rajputana</i> , Bible-women	300
<i>Meerut</i> , Miss Marble's salary	600
Scholars	75
Bible-women	125

Cawnpore, Scholars	435
Bible-women	100
Repairing roof	40
Aligarh, Scholars	60
Muttra, Training scholars...	35
Lahore, Bible-women	100
Roorkee, Bible-women	125

Total for N.-W. India..\$6,920

South India.

Kolar, Scholars	100
Day school	50
Hyderabad, Scholars	60
Madras, Scholars	100
Raichur, Bible-women	75
Belgaum, Bible-women ...	25

Total for South India.. \$410

Bengal.

Asansol, Scholars	100
Pakur, Scholars	500
Building	230
Calcutta, child widows	45

Total for Bengal..... \$875

Burma.

Rangoon, Burmese school....	200
Day school	25
Thandaung, Scholars	80

Total for Burma..... \$305

Central Provinces.

Kampti, Assistant	250
Bible-women	140
New Tonga	80
Schools	160
Deficit	50
Raipur, Bible-women	60

Total for Central Provinces..... \$740

Bombay.

Baroda, Scholars	15
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Central China.

Chin Kiang, Dr. Taft's salary	600
Medicines	100
Scholars	150
Kiu Kiang, Hospital Bible-woman	30

Total for Central China

Foochow.

Foochow, Orphanage	120
Bible-women	35
Minchiang, Scholars	100
Kucheng, Day schools.....	100
Bible-woman	25

Long Bing, Bible-women ...	200
Hai Tang, Bible-women	95

Total for Foochow.... \$775

Hing Hua.

Hing Hua, Scholars	120
Sing Iu, Scholars	180
Bible-woman	25
Hospital bed	20

Total for Hing Hua.. \$345

West China.

Chentu, Scholars	\$140
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North China.

Peking	60
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Japan.

Nagoya, Miss Holbrook's salary and return passage....	\$675
Bible-woman	75
Tokyo, Bible-woman	40
Hirosaki, Sunday schools....	30

South Japan.

Scholars	\$80
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Total for Japan..... \$900

Philippine Islands.

Manila, Miss Parke's home salary and passage.....	\$600
Scholars	40

Total for Philippine Islands

Africa.

Quessua, Miss Collins' salary	\$450
New missionary	900
Scholars	160

Total for Africa.....\$1,510

Korea.

Chemulpo, Bible-woman	50
Seoul, Scholars.....	70

Total for Korea

Mexico.

Pachuca, Scholars	\$100
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Norway.

Christiana, Mrs. Newman, Bible-woman	50
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South America.

Rosario, Furniture	\$12
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SUMMARY.

North India	\$2,085
Northwest India	6,920
South India	410
Bengal	875
Burma	305
Central Provinces	740
Bombay	15
Central China	880
Foochow	775
Hing Hua	345
West China	140
North China	60
Japan	900
Philippine Islands	690
Africa	1,560
Korea	120
Mexico	100
Norway	50
South America	12
Contingent	518

Total\$17,500

Conditional, Manila	1,000
Conditional, new missionary	800
Conditional, Lucknow College	390

Grand Total\$19,690

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

North India.

Dwarahat, Scholarships	\$40
Pithoragarh, Scholarships ...	60
Bareilly, Scholarships	75
Budaon, Scholarships	60
Shajahanpur, Scholarships ..	75
Lucknow, Mrs. Ward	160
Isabella Thoburn College..	145
Gonda, Pupils and teachers..	105

Total for North India.. \$ 720

Northwest India.

Meerut, Scholarships	\$450
Agra, Medical scholarship...	30
Muttra, Scholarships	90
Aligarh, Scholarships	180
Cawnpore, Roof	10

Total for N.-W. India. \$760

Central Provinces.

Jabalpur, Scholarships	\$40
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Bombay Conference.

Felegaon, Scholarships	100
Hannahbai, Abraham	72
Baroda, Orphanage	40
Godhra, Orphanage	180
Guinarat, Village work	1,700
Miss Holmes	400
Itinerating	160

Rent	120
Miss Austin	500
Itinerating	80

Total for Bombay....\$3,352

Malaysia.

Singapore, Miss Lilly.....	\$450
Conveyance	120
Kindergarten supplies	50
Scholarships	120
Teacher	72
Bible Training school.....	65

Total for Malaysia... \$877

China.

North China, Peking, Schol- arships	30
Building, conditional	50
Foochow, Scholarships	40
Miss Parkinson	600
Seminary work and schol- arships	145
Building	1,000
Bible-woman	25
Ku Cheng, Scholarships	40
Sieng Lu, Bible-women	50
Scholarships	60
Hospital beds	40

Total for China\$2,080

Japan.

Yokohama, Scholarships	\$80
Literary work	25
Tokyo, Industrial school....	120
Teacher in wood carving....	40
Hakodate, Scholarships	80
Hirosaki, Prize scholarships.	40
Kindergarten teacher	60

Total for Japan \$445

South America.

Rosario	\$10
Montevideo	50

Total for S. America.. \$60

Philippines.

Manila, Building	\$50
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SUMMARY.

North India	\$720
Northwest India	760
Bombay	3,352
Central Provinces	40
Malaysia	877
China	2,080
Japan	445
South America	60
Philippines	50
Contingent	116

Grand Total\$8,500

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	New England	New York	Philadel- phia	Bolt- more	Cincin- nati	North- western	Des Moines	Minne- apolis	Topeka	Pacific	Columbia River	Totals
India, North India.....	9,422	12,123	5,353	1,809	15,824	19,000	1,833	1,422	2,475	2,085	720	72,107
Northwest India.....	2,047	3,072	2,168	133	3,406	11,655	6,134	1,455	6,208	6,920	760	44,018
South India.....	1,540	5,000	1,700	3,322	2,326	4,550	6,524	208	3,190	410	.....	28,770
Central Provinces.....	1,814	250	942	3,420	1,090	.....	8,486	190	1,375	740	40	18,277
Bombay.....	100	6,527	5,615	525	1,215	6,500	280	985	3,800	15	3,352	28,914
Bengal.....	650	3,220	25	.....	2,570	8,630	1,920	920	2,302	875	.....	21,112
Burma.....	.....	80	720	.....	40	600	10,180	740	305	.....	.....	12,925
Total.....	15,573	30,278	16,528	9,269	26,471	50,935	35,387	5,850	19,610	11,350	4,872	226,123
Malaysia.....	.....	700	632	.....	1885	3450	.....	4,622	150	.....	877	12,326
Philippines.....	1,858	250	250	.....	2235	90	.....	2,845	1,420	690	50	9,638
China, North China.....	5,225	2,060	2,635	180	1,770	5,075	1,510	.....	1,000	60	80	19,585
Central China.....	215	5,250	830	350	.....	10,850	2,900	825	720	880	.....	22,820
West China.....	1,535	.....	.....	.....	975	3,260	3,970	400	.....	140	.....	10,280
Foochow.....	1,520	7,055	2,035	3,631	2,725	10,135	7,350	1,890	970	775	2,000	40,195
Hing Hua.....	1,285	70	.....	380	5,793	2,750	190	1,440	1,360	345	.....	13,613
Total.....	9,790	14,435	5,500	4,601	11,263	32,120	15,920	4,555	4,050	2,200	2,080	106,504
Korea.....	1,560	8,740	2,155	1,200	4,717	1,015	.....	215	.....	120	.....	19,722
North Japan.....	2,020	3,665	3,315	270	.....	8,625	1,660	120	1,420	30	180	24,755
Central Japan.....	2,580	3,225	4,860	2,255	3,450	.....	2,055	1,920	660	790	265	18,610
South Japan.....	280	4,687	415	175	9,942	3,225	.....	.....	800	80	.....	19,604
Total.....	4,880	11,577	8,590	2,700	13,392	11,850	3,715	2,040	2,880	900	445	62,969
Mexico.....	2,885	3,615	6,260	100	4,320	6,740	1,400	.....	.....	100	.....	25,420
South America.....	2,390	4,285	906	.....	.....	5,150	40	520	2,925	12	60	16,288
Bulgaria.....	360	495	225	.....	.....	2,590	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	3,710
Italy.....	250	900	325	130	240	4,425	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,470
Africa.....	.....	185	.....	.....	740	180	120	.....	.....	1,560	.....	2,785
Switzerland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
N. Germany.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50
Conditional, Contingent, Etc	.....	.....	2,629	.....	.....	.....	.....	628	965	.....	.....	12,929
Thank Offering.....	5,000	10,000	14,000	.....	.....	4,630	1,253	680	.....	2,708	116	29,680
Grand total.....	\$44,836	\$85,460	\$58,000	\$18,000	\$66,373	\$123,450	\$58,000	\$22,000	\$31,000	\$19,690	\$8,500	\$555,309

Real Estate

BELONGING TO THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

North India.

<i>Almorah</i> , Epworth Sanatorium	\$2,830
<i>Bareilly</i> Hospital	13,000
<i>Bareilly</i> Orphanage	11,000
<i>Bhot</i> , at Dharchula, Flora Deaconess' Home	1,900
<i>Chandra</i> , Deaconess' Home ..	1,000
<i>Bijnour</i> , Boarding School...	3,000
<i>Budaon</i>	5,650
<i>Gonda</i>	2,500
<i>Hardoi</i> , Boarding Home....	3,000
<i>Lucknow</i> , Isabella Thoburn College and High School	53,334
<i>Moradabad</i>	9,500
<i>Naini Tal</i> , Boarding School.	30,000
<i>Wellesley</i> Hospital	1,000
<i>Pauri</i> , Boarding School and Orphanage	11,000
<i>Pithoragarh</i> , Boarding School and Woman's Home....	6,441
<i>Shajahanpur</i> , Bidwell Memorial School and Bungalow	7,000
<i>Sitapur</i> , Boarding School...	8,801
Total	\$170,956

North West India.

<i>Agra</i> , Medical Home.....	\$2,720
<i>Ajmer</i> , Boarding School and Marks Hall	13,335
<i>Aligarh</i> , Louisa Soule's Orphanage	12,528
<i>Brindaban</i> , Mabel Calder Home and Dispensary....	4,600
<i>Cawnpore</i> , Hudson Hall and English School	23,300
<i>Meerut</i> , Howard Plested Memorial School	10,860
<i>Muttra</i> , Blackstone Institute	16,800
<i>Phalera</i> , Orphanage and Industrial School	7,600
Total	\$91,743

South India.

<i>Haiderabad</i> , Stanley Home.	\$10,000
<i>Zenana</i> Home	6,000
<i>Kolar</i> , Wm. Gamble Deaconess' Home	5,000

Orphanage and Darby Hall	5,000
Widows' Home	2,103
<i>Madras</i> , Harriet Bond Skidmore School, Baltimore Memorial Home and Northwestern Memorial Home	33,333
<i>Raipur</i>	500
<i>Sironcha</i> , Mary J. Clark Memorial	6,800
<i>Vicarabad</i>	1,000
Total	\$69,736

Bombay.

<i>Baroda</i> , Orphanage	\$22,000
<i>Bombay</i> , Boarding School and Home	25,000
<i>Stevens</i> Hall	16,666
<i>Khandwa</i>	500
<i>Jubalpur</i> , Orphanage and Boarding School	12,000
<i>Deaconess</i> Home	5,000
Total	\$81,166

Bengal.

<i>Asansol</i> , Widows' Home....	\$1,500
<i>Evangelistic</i> Home	1,000
<i>Darjeeling</i> , Queen's Hill School (Crandon Hall, The Repose, Almira Hall and Pierce Building)	33,000
<i>Muzafferpur</i> , Dispensary....	3,516
Total	\$39,016

Burma.

<i>Rangoon</i> , High School....	\$40,000
<i>Charlotte O'Neal</i> Institute	30,000
<i>E. Rangoon</i> , Burmese Girls' School	600
<i>Pegu</i> , Mission	150
Total	\$70,750

Malaysia.

<i>Kuala Lumpur</i> , School....	\$15,000
<i>Penang</i>	7,000

<i>Singapore.</i> Mary C. Nind Home	25,000
Singapore-School	70,750
<i>Taiiping</i> , School	10,000

Total\$64,500

North China.

<i>Peking</i>	\$19,000
<i>Tientsin</i> , Isabel Fisher Hospital, etc	19,000
<i>Tsun Hua</i>	8,000

Total\$46,000

Central China.

<i>Nan Chang</i> , Baldwin Memorial	\$10,000
<i>Chin Kiang</i> , Home, School and Hospital	13,316
<i>Kiu Kiang</i> , Elizabeth S. Danforth Hospital	4,000
The Home	3,500
The Kiu Kiang Boarding School	2,500
The Kiu Kiang Woman's Bible Training School..	2,500
The Kungling Day School ..	250
<i>Nan King</i> , The Adeline Smith Home and Arvilla Lake School	7,000

Total\$43,066

West China.

<i>Chung King</i> , Flora Deaconess Home	5,300
Holt Boarding School....	1,100
Wm. A. Gamble Hospital.	5,950
Bungalow	
<i>Chang Li</i> , Hospital.....	1,250

Total\$13,600

Foochow.

<i>Foochow</i> , Boarding School and Residence.....	\$14,000
Woman's School and Residence	4,500
Liang-au Hospital and Woolston Memorial Hospital and Residence....	11,100
Mary E. Crook Memorial Orphanage	3,100
<i>Hok Chiang</i> , School.....	4,500
<i>Ku C eng</i> , School.....	3,950
Woman's Training School ..	2,250
School Compound	722

Total\$44,122

Hing Hua.

<i>Hing Hua</i> , Juliet Turner Memorial School	\$3,300
Hamilton Boarding School ..	8,500
Home	5,500

Day School and Bible Woman's Home	500
<i>Anton</i>	513
<i>Sieng Lu</i> , Isabel Hart Memorial School	5,400
Frieda Heim Woman's Training School	2,000
Margaret E. Nast Hospital ..	10,000

Total\$35,713

Korea.

<i>Seoul</i> , Home and School..	\$13,000
Dispensary	600
East Gate, Scranton Home ..	2,000
East Gate Dispensary....	300
East Gate, Baldwin Chapel ..	250
<i>Pyeng Yang</i> , Home, Hospital and Dispensary....	1,500

Total\$17,650

North Japan.

<i>Hakodate</i> , Shcool and Home..	\$13,500
<i>Hirosaki</i> , Home	1,000

Total\$14,500

Central Japan.

<i>Nagoya</i>	\$8,600
<i>Sendai</i> , Ladies' Home and Industrial School.....	5,000
<i>Tokyo</i> , Industrial School....	3,000
Aoyama	20,000
Tsukiji	8,500
Asakusa Day School.....	500
<i>Yokohama</i> , Maud E. Simons Memorial	4,000
Higgins Memorial Home and Training School....	12,500
Yamabukicho, School....	1,200
Kanagawa, Kindergarten..	50
Don Tarbox School.....	200

Total\$63,550

South Japan.

<i>Fukuoka</i>	\$12,000
<i>Koga</i> , Orphanage	5,000
<i>Nagasaki</i> , Home and School ..	50,000

Total\$67,000

Mexico.

<i>Guanajuato</i> , School	\$10,000
<i>Mexico City</i> , Orphanage....	50,000
<i>Miraflores</i> , School	1,000
<i>Pachuca</i> , School	20,000
<i>Puebla</i> , Normal Institute..	25,000

Total\$106,000

South America.

<i>Montevideo</i> , School and Home	\$22,700
<i>Rosario</i> , Home	9,300

Total\$32,000

Bulgaria.

Lovetch, School and Home. \$6,500

Italy.

Rome, Crandon Hall..... \$75,000

Home 20,000

Total\$95,000

United States.

Herkimer, N. Y., Folts

Mission Institute \$50,000

Endowment 70,000

Permanent Fund 45,000

Total\$124,500

SUMMARY.

North India Conference...\$170,956

North West India..... 91,743

South India 69,736

Bombay 81,116

Bengal 39,016

Burma 70,750

Malaysia 64,500

North China 46,000

Central China 42,750

West China 13,600

Foochow 44,122

Hing Hua 35,713

Korea 17,650

North Japan 14,500

Central Japan 63,550

South Japan 67,000

Mexico106,000

South America 32,000

Bulgaria 6,500

Italy 95,000

United States 124,500

Total\$1,296,702

MRS. WM. B. DAVIS,

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Committee on Titles of Real Estate.

QUESTIONS TO MISSIONARY APPLICANTS.

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1. Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you the work of a foreign missionary?
 2. Do you desire and intend to make this your life work, and are you willing to labor in any field?
 3. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ, our Lord?
 4. Have you an earnest desire to win souls to Christ, and how has this desire been manifest in the past?
 5. Are you a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and do you believe in its doctrines as set forth in Part 1, Chapter 1, of the Discipline?
 6. Have you a thorough English education?
 7. Have you studied Latin or any modern language; what proficiency have you made, and do you readily acquire the same?
 8. In what schools have you taught and with what success?
 9. Have you a knowledge of music, either vocal or instrumental?
 10. What is the condition of your health?
 11. Do you easily adapt yourself to people and circumstances?
 12. Have you ever been married; if so is your husband living?
 13. Will you answer by testimonials to each of these questions?
 14. Remarks.
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The new official spoon of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has on the end of the handle a fac simile of the badge which has the cross over the world, next the Standard Bearers' pennant with a part of it reaching on the under part of the handle. Then the King's Herald's trumpet finds a place, and near the bowl of the spoon is the Little Light Bearers' candle. A picture of a church is in the bowl. Underneath are the words "Tremont St. Church, Boston." Above "W. F. M. S. Organized 1869."

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1872.....	*Hoag, Lucy, M. D.....	Chin Kiang, China.....	New York.....	Albion, Mich.
1872.....	Howe, Gertrude.....	Nan Chang, China.....	Northwestern.....	Lansing, Mich.
1878.....	Easton, S. A.....	Naini Tal, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Washington, D. C.
1878.....	Spencer, Matilda A.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Philadelphia.....	Germanatown, Pa.
1878-91...	Swaney, Mary F.....	Mexico, Rosaria, S. A.....	Topeka.....	Manhattan, Kans.
1879.....	Gheer, Jennie M.....	Kagoshima, Japan.....	New York.....	Bellewood, Pa.
1879.....	Russell, Elizabeth.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	Cincinnati.....	Delaware, O.
1879.....	Budden, Annie.....	Pithoragarh, India.....	New York.....	Almora, India.
1881.....	Hampton, Mary S.....	Hakodate, Japan.....	New York.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.
1881.....	Knowles, Emma L.....	Darjeeling, India.....	New England.....	Tilton, N. H.
1881.....	Van Petten, Mrs. Caroline.	Yokohama, Japan.....	Northwestern.....	Neponset, Ill.
1882.....	Atkinson, Anna P.....	Nagoya, Japan.....	New York.....	Cazenovia, N. Y.
1883.....	Jewell, Mrs. Charlotte M.	Peking, China.....	New York.....	Etna Mills, Cal.
1883.....	Watson, Rebecca J.....	Nagoya, Japan.....	Topeka.....	Lincoln, Neb.
1884.....	English, Fannie M.....	Bairilly, India.....	New York.....	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
1884.....	Harvey, Emily L.....	Rampur, India.....	New England.....	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
1884.....	Hewett, Ella J.....	Sendai, Japan.....	Philadelphia.....	Gilead, Mich.
1884.....	Jewell, Carrie I.....	Foochow, China.....	Cincinnati.....	Chicago, Ill.
1884.....	Le Huray, Eleanor.....	Buenos Ayres, S. A.....	New York.....	Summit, N. J.
1884.....	Reed, Mary.....	India.....	.....	Crooked Tree, O.
1884.....	Robinson, Mary C.....	Chin Kiang, China.....	Northwestern.....	Albion, Mich.
1885.....	Gloss, Anna D., M. D.....	Peking, China.....	Northwestern.....	Evanston, Ill.
1885.....	*Kyle, Theresa J.....	Pauri, India.....	Philadelphia.....	Mount Pleasant, Pa.
1885.....	Scranton, Mrs. M. F.....	Seoul, Korea.....	N. E. and N. Y.....	East Hartford, Conn.
1885.....	Smith, Lida B.....	Kagoshima, Japan.....	New York.....	Binghamton, N. Y.
1885.....	Wisner, Julia E.....	Darjeeling, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Berea, O.
1886.....	Ayres, Harriet L.....	Mexico City, Mexico.....	Cincinnati.....	Hillsboro, O.

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1886.....	Hewett, Lizzie	Montevideo, S. A.	Northwestern.	Gilead, Mich.
1886.....	Lawson, Anna E.	Phalera, India.	Des Moines.	Ottumwa, Ia.
1887.....	Bing, Anna V.	Sappora, Japan.	Cincinnati.	Painesville, O.
1887.....	Blackmore, Sophia	Singapore, Sls. S.	Minneapolis.	Sydney, Australia.
1887.....	Carleton, May E., M. D.	Ming Chiang, China.	New York.	Trenton, N. J.
188.....	*Gallimore, Anna	Aligarh, India.	Baltimore.	Bellevue, Ky.
1887.....	*Hartford, Mabel C.	Yen-ping, China.	New England.	Dover, N. H.
1887.....	Shaw, Ella C.	Nanking, China.	Northwestern.	Moore's Hill, Ind.
1888.....	Terry, Edna G., M. D.	Ch'ang Li, China.	New England.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
1888.....	*Allen, Belle J.	Tokyo, Japan.	Cincinnati.	Bellevue, O.
1888.....	Blair, Kate A.	Tamluk, India.	Cincinnati.	Painesville, O.
1888.....	Bonafield, Julia	Foochow, China.	Cincinnati.	Morgantown, W. Va.
1888.....	Dickerson, Augusta.	Hakodati, Japan.	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia, Pa.
1888.....	Files, Estelle M.	Poona, India.	New York.	Brockport, N. Y.
1888.....	Maxey, Elizabeth.	Calcutta, India.	New York.	Urbana, O.
1888.....	Mitchell, Emma L.	Wuhu, China.	New York.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1888.....	Peters, Sarah.	Nanking, China.	Northwestern.	Princeton, Ill.
1888.....	*Sheldon, Martha A., M. D.	Bhot, India.	Self-supporting.	Lordsburg, Cal.
1888.....	Sullivan, Lucy.	Pithoragarh, India.	Self-supporting.	Dayton, O.
1889.....	*Bender, Elizabeth R.	Tokyo, Japan.	Baltimore.	Chambersburg, Pa.
1889.....	*Blackstock, Elia.	Aoyama, Japan.	Minneapolis.	Lafayette, Ind.
1889.....	Griffiths, Mary Bell.	Hirosaki, Japan.	Des Moines.	Marathon, Ia.
1889.....	Imhof, Louise.	Sappora, Japan.	Topeka.	Nicoln, Neb.
1889.....	*Phelps, Frances E.	Sendai, Japan.	Des Moines.	Mitchell, S. D.
1889.....	Scott, Frances A.	Gonda, India.	Cincinnati.	Cincinnati, O.
1889.....	Sellers, Rue E.	Naini Tal, India.	Self-supporting.	New Matamori, O.

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1889.....	Steere, Anna E.....	An Fu, Shantung, China.	Northwestern...	Carthage, Ind.
1889.....	Trimble, Lydia A.....	Ngu-cheng, China.....	Des Moines.....	Sioux City, Ia.
1889.....	Wilson, Frances O.....	Tientsin, China.....	Des Moines.....	Corning, Ia.
1889.....	Wood, Elsie.....	Callao, Peru, S. A.....	New York.....	Greencastle, Ind.
1890.....	Baucus, Georgiana.....	Yokohama, Japan.....	Self-supporting...	Greencastle, Ind.
1890.....	Benn, Rachel R., M. D.....	T'ai An Fu, Shantung, Ch.	Philadelphia.....	Hydetown, Pa.
1890.....	Hall, Mrs. R. Sherwood, M. D.	Pyeng Yang, Korea.....	New York.....	Liberty, N. Y.
1890.....	Limberger, Anna R.....	Puebla, Mexico.....	Philadelphia.....	Danville, Pa.
1890.....	Lyon, Ella M., M. D.....	Foochow, China.....	Northwestern...	Alden, Mich.
1890.....	Perkins, Fannie A.....	Thandaung, Burma.....	Des Moines.....	Indianola, Ia.
1890.....	*Seeds, Leonora H.....	Fukuroka, Japan.....	Cincinnati.....	Deleware, O.
1890.....	Stevenson, Ida M., M. D.....	Tientsin, China.....	Topeka.....	Monroe, Wis.
1891.....	*Dunmore, Effie.....	Guanajuato, Mexico.....	Philadelphia.....	Anburn Corners, Pa
1891.....	Frey, Celia M.....	Peking, China.....	Cincinnati.....	Bucyrus, O.
1891.....	Heafer, Louisa.....	Jabalpur, India.....	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
1891.....	Lewis, Ella A.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Baltimore.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
1891.....	Ogborn, Kate L.....	Nan Chang, China.....	Des Moines.....	New Sharon, Ia.
1891.....	Vickery, Ella M.....	Rome, Italy.....	Northwestern...	Evansville, Ind.
1891.....	*White, Laura M.....	Chin Kiang, China.....	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
1892.....	Blackburn, Kate B.....	Lovetch, Bulgaria.....	Northwestern...	Jacksonville, Ill.
1892.....	Glover, Ella E.....	Ch'ung Li, China.....	New England...	Boston, Mass.
1892.....	Hoge, Elizabeth.....	Gonda, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Bellaire, O.
1892.....	*Lawson, Christine.....	Bombay, India.....	New York.....	Green Island, N. Y.
1892.....	*Lauck, Ada J.....	Cawnpore, India.....	Des Moines.....	Indianola, Ia.
1892.....	*Paine, Josephine O.....	Seoul, Korea.....	New England...	Roxbury, Mass.
1892.....	Stahl, Josephine.....	Rangoon, Burma.....	Northwestern...	Diagonal, Ia.

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1892.....	Stephens, Grace.....	Madras, India.....	Baltimore.....	India.
1892.....	Wood, Catherine.....	Haiderabad, India.....	Des Moines.....	Humeston, Ia.
1892.....	Young, Effie G.....	Peking, China.....	New England....	Waltham, Mass.
1893.....	Cutler, Mary M., M. D.....	Seoul, Korea.....	New York.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.
1893.....	*Frey, Lulu E.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Cincinnati.....	Bellevue, O.
1893.....	Heaton, Carrie A.....	Sendai, Japan.....	Northwestern....	Seymour, Ind.
1893.....	Singer, Florence E.....	Hakodati, Japan.....	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
1893.....	Wilson, Minnie E.....	Hing-hua, China.....	Northwestern....	Shelbyville, Ind.
1894.....	Allen, Mabel.....	Ngü-cheng, China.....	Des Moines.....	Early, Ia.
1894.....	Alling, Harriet S.....	Aoyama, Japan.....	Northwestern....	Chicago, Ill.
1894.....	Etlicker, Anna R.....	Khandwa, India.....	Des Moines.....	Muscatine, Ia.
1894.....	Galloway, Helen R.....	Chung King, China.....	Des Moines.....	Mt. Ayr, Ia.
1894.....	Greene, Lily D.....	Phalera, India.....	Northwestern....	Greencastle, Ind.
1894.....	Kidwell, Lola May.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	Cincinnati.....	National City, Cal.
1894.....	Nichols, Florence L.....	Lucknow, India.....	New England....	Lynn, Mass.
1894.....	Peters, Mary.....	Foochow, China.....	Northwestern....	Princeville, Ill.
1894.....	Wilson, Mary E.....	Bareilly, India.....	Northwestern....	India.
1895.....	Collier, Clara J.....	Chentu, China.....	New England....	Chester, Vt.
1895.....	Curts, Kate O.....	Godhra, India.....	New York.....	Patterson, N. J.
1895.....	Evans, Alice A.....	Haiderabad, India.....	Des Moines.....	Russell, Ia.
1895.....	Hardie, Eva M.....	Lucknow, India.....	Cincinnati.....	New York City.
1895.....	Hu, King Eng, M. D.....	Foochow, China.....	Philadelphia.....	China.
1895.....	Linam, Alice.....	Yeng-ping, China.....	New York.....	Leesburg, Ind.
1895.....	Purdy, Caroline M.....	Puebla, Mexico.....	Philadelphia.....	Sunbury, Pa.
1895.....	Taft, Gertrude M. D.....	Chin Kiang, China.....	Pacific.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
1895.....	Todd, Althea M.....	Ing Chung, China.....	New England....	Boston, Mass.

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1895.....	Weills, Phoebe C.....	Foochow, China.....	New York.....	S. Glens Falls, N. Y.
1895.....	Wright, Laura S.....	Budaon, India.....	Northwestern.....	Washington, Ind.
1896.....	*Bentheir, Elizabeth M.....	Poona, India.....	Northwestern.....	Millbrook, Ill.
1896.....	Fisher, Faunie F.....	Kolar, India.....	Northwestern.....	Danville, Ill.
1896.....	Gilman, Gertrude.....	Peking, China.....	New England.....	Springfield, Vt.
1896.....	Kahn, Ida, M. D.....	Nan Chang, China.....	Northwestern.....	China.
1896.....	*Means, Mary.....	Moradabad, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Akron, O.
1896.....	Merrill, Clara E.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	Northwestern.....	Flint, Mich.
1896.....	Nicholls, Elizabeth.....	Bombay, India.....	New York.....	New York City.
1896.....	Scott, Emma, M. D.....	Brindaban, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Columbus, O.
1896.....	Stone, Mary, M. D.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	Des Moines.....	China.
1896.....	*Waidman, Isabel.....	Montevideo, S. A.....	New York.....	Junction, N. J.
1896.....	Wilson, Frances G.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Cincinnati.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
1897.....	Bobenhouse, Laura G.....	Aligarh, India.....	Des Moines.....	Cambria, Ia.
1897.....	Daniel, Nell M.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Self-supporting.....	Traer, Ia.
1897.....	Hyde, Nettie M.....	Jabalpur, India.....	Des Moines.....	Hopkins, Mo.
1897.....	Lebens, Martha.....	Sieng In, China.....	Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati, O.
1897.....	Lilly, May B.....	Singapore, Ss. Settlement.....	Columbia River.....	Portland, Ore.
1897.....	*Livermore, Melva A.....	Meerut, India.....	Topeka.....	Smith Center, Kans.
1897.....	Martin, Clara.....	Penang, Ss. Settlements.....	Minneapolis.....	Hamline, Minn.
1897.....	*Means, Alice.....	Moradabad, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Akron, O.
1897.....	Melton, Mary E.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	Northwestern.....	Jacksonville, Ill.
1897.....	*Pierce, Nellie.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Philadelphia.....	Nashville, Tenn.
1897.....	Young, Mariana.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	Cincinnati.....	Marysville, O.
1898.....	Forster, Miriam.....	Asunsol, India.....	Northwestern.....	Toronto, Canada.
1898.....	*Glenk, E. Marguerite.....	Ku Cheng, China.....	New York.....	New Rochelle, N. Y.

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1898.....	Hemingway, Edith A.....	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.	New England....	South Braintree, Mass
1898.....	Illingworth, Charlotte.....	Thandaung, Burma.....	Philadelphia....	Burma.
1898.....	*Ingram, Helen.....	Lucknow, India.....	Self-supporting..	Brighton, England.
1898.....	Lewis, Amy G.....	Yokohama, Japan.....	Baltimore.....	Jamestown, N. Y.
1898.....	Longstreet, Isabella D.....	Ming Chiang, China.....	Northwestern....	Bay City, Mich.
1898.....	*Loper, Ida Grace.....	Sitapur, India.....	New York.....	Marilla, N. Y.
1898.....	Varney, Lizzie W.....	Hing-Hua, China.....	Topeka.....	Puebla, Col.
1899.....	*Dreibelbies, Caroline J.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	New York.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1899.....	Ernsberger, Emma, M. D..	Seoul, Korea.....	Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati, O.
1899.....	*Gregg, Mary Eva.....	Autra, India.....	Self-supporting..	Danville, Ia.
1899.....	*Manning, Ella.....	Chung King, China.....	Des Moines.....	Canada.
1899.....	Maskell, Florence W.....	Kolar, India.....	Des Moines.....	India.
1899.....	Moyer, Jennie.....	Tamluk, India.....	New York.....	Newark, N. J.
1899.....	Nicolaisen, Martha L.....	Sieng Lu, China.....	Minneapolis....	Germany.
1899.....	Orgun, Clara M.....	Shahjahanpur, India.....	New England....	Groveland, Mass.
1899.....	Parkinson, Phoebe A.....	Foochow, China.....	Columbia River	Spokane, Wash.
1900.....	Anderson, Luella R.....	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.	Cincinnati.....	Ada, O.
1900.....	*Bohannon, Ida.....	Pachuka, Mexico.....	Northwestern....	Dellon, Kans.
1900.....	Cody, Mary A.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	Cincinnati.....	Cleveland, O.
1900.....	Davis, Dora.....	Lovetch, Bulgaria.....	Northwestern....	Kalamazoo, Mich.
1900.....	Ellis, Ida.....	Phatera, India.....	Northwestern....	Greencastle, Ind.
1900.....	Estey, Ethel M.....	Pyeng Yang, Korea.....	New York.....	Waterville, N. B.
1900.....	Hillman, Mary R.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Cincinnati.....	Newark, O.
1900.....	*Holman, Charlotte T.....	Ajmer, India.....	Pacific.....	Prince Edward Island.

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1900.....	Kneeland, Bertha E.....	Mexico	New England.....	Sprague's Mills, Me.
1900.....	*Martin, Elizabeth.....	Peking, China.....	Northwestern.....	Otterbein, Ind.
1900.....	*Martin, Emma E., M. D. . .	Peking, China.....	Northwestern.....	Otterbein, O.
1900.....	Odgers, Eva.....	Rome, Italy.....	Northwestern.....	Chicago, Ill.
1900.....	Organ, Clara M.....	Shahjahanpur, India.....	New England	Groveland, Mass.
1900.....	Pak, Mrs. Esther Kim, M. D. .	Pyeng Yang, Korea.....	Philadelphia.....	Korea.
1900.....	Plumb, Florence J.....	Foochow, China.....	New York.....	Foochow, China.
1900.....	Rigby, Luella.....	Rangoon, Burma.....	Des Moines.....	Mechanicsville, Ia.
1900.....	Robinson, Ruth E.....	Lucknow, India.....	Baltimore.....	Calcutta, India.
1900.....	Singh, Lilavati.....	Lucknow, India.....	Northwestern.....	India.
1900.....	Williams, Mary E.....	Baroda, India.....	Philadelphia.....	Grove City, Pa.
1901.....	Abbott, Anna Agnes.....	Godhra, India.....	Northwestern.....	Chicago, Ill.
1901.....	Bennett, Fannie A.....	Poona, India.....	Northwestern.....	Bloomington, Ill.
1901.....	Collins, Susan.....	Quessua, Africa.....	Pacific.....	Pasadena, Cal.
1901.....	Edmonds, Agnes, M., M. D. .	Chung King, China.....	Des Moines.....	Tina, Mo.
1901.....	Foster, Carrie.....	Rangoon, Burma.....	Des Moines.....	Sioux City, Ia.
1901.....	Henkle, Nianette.....	Calcutta, India.....	Des Moines.....	Des Moines, Ia.
1901.....	Holbrook, Ella M.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Pacific.....	San Francisco, Cal.
1901.....	Lewis, Ella A.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Baltimore.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
1901.....	Lewis, Margaret D., M. D. .	Bareilly, India.....	Northwestern.....	Chicago, Ill.
1901.....	Limburger, Ana R.....	Puebla, Mexico.....	Philadelphia.....	Danville, Pa.
1901.....	*Marriott, Jessie A.....	Ing Chung, China.....	New England.....	Osage City, Mo.
1901.....	McKnight, Isabel.....	Muttra, India.....	Topeka.....	Canada.
1901.....	Ruddick, Elizabeth May.....	Gonda, India.....	New England.....	Eldorado, Kans.
1901.....	Slate, Anna B.....	Yokohama, Japan.....	Philadelphia.....	Williamsport, Pa.

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1901.....	Tippet, Mrs. Susan.....	Foochow, China.....	Baltimore.....	Stuart, Ia.
1901.....	Wells, Elizabeth J.....	Haiderabad, India.....	Des Moines.....	Laclede, Mo.
1901.....	Winslow, Annie S.....	Meerut, India.....	Topeka.....	Chicago, Ill.
1901.....	Woods, Grace W.....	Kolar, India.....	Northwestern.....	Quincy, Ill.
1902.....	Beck, Edna L., M. D.....	Phalera, India.....	Pacific.....	San Jose, Cal.
1902.....	Davis, J anna.....	Bombay, India.....	Des Moines.....	Fayette, Ia.
1902.....	Eddy, Mrs. S. M.....	Poona, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Youngstown, O.
1902.....	Edmunds, Margaret J.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Cincinnati.....	Toledo, O.
1902.....	Foster, Carrie.....	Rangoon, Burma.....	Des Moines.....	Sioux City, Ia.
1902.....	Jackson, C. Ethel.....	Taipeng, Malaysia.....	Northwestern.....	Greencastle, Ind.
1902.....	Montgomery, Urdell.....	Bangalore, India.....	Topeka.....	Hastings, Neb.
1902.....	Pierce, Thirza M.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	Northwestern.....	Bartlett, Ill.
1902.....	Pyne, Rosa M.....	Calcutta, India.....	Des Moines.....	Vinton, Ia.
1902.....	Robbins, Henrietta.....	Yyeng Yang, Korea.....	New York.....	Northport, N. Y.
1902.....	Robinson, Helen.....	Bombay, India.....	New York.....	India.
1902.....	Seeds, Mabel K.....	Fukuoka, Japan.....	Northwestern.....	Upland, Ind.
1902.....	*Spaulding, Winifred.....	Manila, Philippine Is.....	Topeka.....	Kansas City, Kans.
1902.....	Stumpf, Susanna M.....	Calcutta, India.....	Des Moines.....	Ottumwa, Ia.
1902.....	Swift, Edith M.....	Rome, Italy.....	Northwestern.....	Newtonville, Mass.
1902.....	Weaver, Georgia.....	Sappora, Japan.....	New York.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
1902.....	Westcott, Pauline E.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Northwestern.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.
1903.....	Alexander, Bessie.....	Hing Hua, China.....	Cincinnati.....	Prince Edward Is.
1903.....	Davison, Mabel.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	New York.....	Japan.
1903.....	Deavitt, La Dona.....	Wuhu, China.....	New York.....	Willsboro, N. Y.
1903.....	Ferderich, Norma H.....	Rachur, India.....	Philadelphia.....	Allegheny, Pa.
1903.....	Guthapfel, Minerva L.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia, Pa.

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1903.....	Jones, Dorothy.....	Chung King, China.....	Northwestern...	Joliet, Ill.
1903.....	Lee, Mabel.....	Aoyama, Japan.....	Minneapolis.....	Grand Forks, N. Dak.
1903.....	Northrup, Alice M.....	Lucknow, India.....	Northwestern...	Braceville, Ill.
1903.....	Olson, Mary E.....	Penang, Malaysia.....	Minneapolis.....	Afton, Minn.
1903.....	Parkes, Lizzie.....	Manila, Philippine Is.....	Pacific.....	England.
1903.....	Peters, Jessie.....	Muzafferpur, India.....	Northwestern...	Chicago, Ill.
1903.....	Pool, Lydia S.....	Cawnpore, India.....	Des Moines.....	Mount Pleasant, Ia.
1903.....	Soper, Ethel Maud.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Philadelphia.....	Japan.
1903.....	Swormstedt, Virginia R.....	Inhamtane, Africa.....	Cincinnati.....	Wyoming, O.
1903.....	Temple, Laura.....	Mexico City, Mexico.....	New York.....	Hoboken, N. J.
1903.....	Tuttle, Mary B., M. D.....	Baroda, India.....	Topeka.....	Colorado Springs, Col.
1903.....	Thomas, Hester A.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	Cincinnati.....	Lancaster, O.
1903.....	Travis, Grace F.....	Ku Cheng, China.....	New York.....	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
1903.....	Wheeler, Maude S.....	Peking, China.....	Northwestern...	Lake Mills, Wis.
1903.....	Wood, Bertha L.....	Lima, Peru, S. A.....	Philadelphia.....	Lima, Peru, S. A.
1904.....	Bartlett, Carrie M.....	Ngu-Cheng, China.....	Des Moines.....	Wall Lake, Ia.
1904.....	Below, Emma J., M. D.....	Sieng lu, China.....	Cincinnati.....	Louisville, Ky.
1904.....	Buck, Lois M.....	Moradabad, India.....	Cincinnati.....	India.
1904.....	Chisholm, Emma Mae.....	Kuliang, China.....	Balt. and N. E.	Nova Scotia.
1904.....	Gimson, Esther, M. D.....	Bareilly, India.....	Northwestern...	Chicago, Ill.
1904.....	Crane, Edith M.....	Nanking, China.....	Northwestern...	Albion, Mich.
1904.....	Crooks, Grace A.....	Chinkiang, China.....	Northwestern...	Charlottesville, Mich.
1904.....	Glassburner, Mamie F.....	Ngu-Cheng, China.....	Des Moines.....	Charter Oak, Ia.
1904.....	Hart, Mary Ames.....	Ajmere, India.....	Pacific.....	San Francisco, Cal.

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1904.....	Henry, Mary.....	Moradabad, India.....	Topeka.....	Dallas, Tex.
1904.....	Hewitt, Helen.....	Pachuca, Mexico.....	Northwestern...	Elgin, Ill.
1904.....	Holland, Mrs. Alma H.....	Jabalpur, India.....	Des Moines.....	Washington, Ia.
1904.....	Hu, May L.....	Foochow, China.....	Des Moines.....	China.
1904.....	Koons, Sue L., M. D.....	Tai An Fu, China.....	Philadelphia....	Harveyville, Pa.
1904.....	Lorenz, Frieda V.....	Kucheng, China.....	Minneapolis....	Germany.
1904.....	Lossing, Mabel.....	Khandwa, India.....	Des Moines.....	Dubuque, Ia.
1904.....	Marble, Elizabeth Dana.....	Budaon, India.....	Pacific.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
1904.....	McHose, Lotta.....	Tientsin, China.....	Cincinnati.....	Toledo, O.
1904.....	Morgan, Cora.....	Naidad, India.....	Topeka.....	Wichita, Kans.
1904.....	Mudge, Ada.....	Lucknow, India.....	New England...	Jamaica Plains, Mass.
1904.....	Payne, Ella E.....	Guanajuato, Mexico.....	Philadelphia....	Ashland, Pa.
1904.....	Peters, Alice.....	Nanking, China.....	Northwestern...	Princeville, Ill.
1904.....	Saxe, Agnes E.....	Mutra, India.....	New York.....	Walden, N. J.
1904.....	Stone, Anna.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	Minneapolis....	China.
1904.....	Strow, Elizabeth M.....	Yen-ping, China.....	New York.....	Jersey City, N. J.
1904.....	Swan, Hilda.....	Pakur, India.....	Topeka.....	Scandia, Kans.
1904.....	Thomas, Mary M.....	Hing Hua, China.....	Cincinnati.....	Lancaster, O.
1904.....	Toll, Evelyn.....	Taipeng, Malaysia.....	Northwestern...	Hamilton, Canada.
1904.....	Wittaker, Lotta M.....	Montevideo, S. A.....	Northwestern...	Chicago, Ill.
1904.....	Walker, Susan.....	Rangoon, Burma.....	Minneapolis....	Minneapolis, Minn.

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1905.....	Aaronsen, Hilma A.....	Calcutta, India.....	Des Moines	St. Louis, Mo.....
1905.....	Austin, Laura F.....	Baroda Camp, India.....	Columbia River.....	Woodburn, Ore.....
1905.....	Bullis, ———	Aoyama, Japan	Northwestern	
1905.....	Burt, Edith	Rome, Italy	Northwestern	Munich, Germany ..
1905.....	Crabtree M. Margaret.....	Manila, P. I's.....	Cincinnati	Cleveland, O.....
1905.....	Creek, Bertha	Darjeeling, India	Northwestern	Olney, Ill.....
1905.....	Cook, Celinda	Mexico	Philadelphia	Greenville, Pa.....
1905.....	Cook, Rosalia	Mexico	Philadelphia	Greenville, Pa.....
1905.....	Crowell, Bessie F.....	Cawnpore, India	New England.....	Portland, Me.....
1905.....	Decker, Marguerite M.....	Manila, P. I's.....	Minnesota	Los Angeles, Cal.....
1905.....	Finlay, Alice	Fukuoka, Japan	Cincinnati	Coskocton, O.....
1905.....	Grandstrand, Pauline	Pakur, India	Minnesota	Lindstrom, Minn.....
1905.....	Grove, Mrs. L. M. R.....	Calcutta, India	Northwestern	Chicago, Ill.....
1905.....	Hammer, Maud	Sironcha, India	Cincinnati	Bellevue, O.....
1905.....	Hill, Katherine Ledyard.....	Lucknow, India	Philadelphia	Newport, R. I.....
1905.....	Hitchcock, Frances H.....	Chung King, China.....	Des Moines	Muscatine, Iowa
1905.....	Holland, Avy J.....	Belgaum, India.....	Topeka	Abilene, Kansas
1905.....	Hollister, Grace A.....	Mexico City, Mexico.....	Northwestern	Gilman, Ill.....
1905.....	Holmes, Ada	Gujarat, India.....	Columbia River.....	India.....
1905.....	Hughes, Jennie V.....	Nan Chang, China.....	New York	New York City
1905.....	Kipp, Julia E.....	.....	Northwestern	Mineral, Ill.....
1905.....	Li Bi Cu, M. D.....	Ngu Cheng, China.....	New York	China
1905.....	Logeman, Minnie V.....	Cawnpore, India	Northwestern	Chicago, Ill.....
1905.....	Long, Hortense.....	Kagoshima, Japan	New York	Cazenovia, N. Y.....
1905.....	Marker, Jessie B.....	Chinkiang, China	Philadelphia	Pittsburg, Pa.....
1905.....	Newby, Alta	Nanchang, China	Des Moines	Mount Hamill, Ia.....
1905.....	Ruebright, Caroline B.....	Aoyama, Japan	Philadelphia .....	.....
1905.....	Simester, Mary A.....	Chentu, China	New England.....	Boston, Mass.....
1905.....	Shibata, Suze	Aoyama, Japan	Topeka	Japan
1905.....	Sprowles, Alberta	Tokyo, Japan.....	Philadelphia	Frankford, Pa.....
1905.....	Swan Hilda	Pakur, India	Topeka	Scandia, Kans.....
1905.....	Turner, Mrs. M. A.....	Sironcha, India	Topeka	Denton, Tex.....
1905.....	Wells, Annie May.....	Chung King, China.....	Des Moines	Shenandoah, Ia.....
1905.....	Witte, Helen W.....	Chentu, China	Northwestern	Chicago, Ill.....

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ACCEPTED BUT NOT APPOINTED.

Accepted	Missionaries.	Station.	Branches.	Home Residence.
1905.....	Bethoreb, Alice .....	.....	Des Moines.....	Lennox, S. D.
1904.....	Cantwell, Sarah C.....	.....	New York.....	Delaware, O.
1905.....	Cook, Celinda.....	Mexico.....	Philadelphia....	Greenville, Pa.
1905.....	Cook, Rosalia.....	Mexico.....	Philadelphia....	Greenville, Pa.
1904.....	Crawford, Mabel Lucy.....	.....	Des Moines.....	Sioux City, Ia.
1905.....	Dillingham, Grace Louise.....	.....	New York.....	Passaic, N. J.
1905.....	Haynes, Emily Irene.....	.....	New York.....	Nunda, N. Y.
1905.....	Hawley, Grace E.....	.....	Philadelphia....	Chicago, Ill.
1905.....	Marsh, Jessie L.....	.....	Northwestern...	Charlotte, Mich.
1904.....	Ormrod, Leona Aileen.....	.....	Minneapolis....	Hampton, Ia.
1904.....	Scheetz, Mildred E.....	.....	Topeka.....	Scandia, Kans.
1905.....	Simonds, Mildred.....	.....	Des Moines.....	Fayette, Ia.
1905.....	Smith, Florence Ethel.....	.....	Minneapolis....	Woonsocket, S. D.
1905.....	Strawick, Gertrude.....	.....	Northwestern...	Chicago, Ill.
1904.....	Stixrud, Louise.....	.....	Minneapolis....	Minneapolis, Minn.
1905.....	Taylor, Minnie Viola.....	.....	New York.....	Tioga Co., Pa.
1905.....	Wallace, Lydia Ethel.....	.....	Baltimore.....	Toronto, Canada.
1905.....	Widney, C. May.....	.....	Topeka.....	Lyndon, Kans.

RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SERVICE.

Woolston, Sarah.....	Foochow, China.....	Mt. Holly, N. J.
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RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS' SERVICE.

Swain, Clara A., M. D.....	India.....	Castile, N. Y.
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Entered into Rest

Appoin't	Missionaries	Foreign Station	Died
1875....	Miss Letitia A. Campbell	Peking, China	May 18, 1878
1876....	Miss L. H. Green, M. D. (Mrs. Cheney)	Bareilly, India	Sept. 30, 1878
1878....	Miss Susan B. Higgins	Yokohama, Japan	July 3, 1879
1881....	Miss Emma Michener	Monrovia, Africa	Dec. 11, 1881
1884....	Miss Ella Gilchrist, M. D.	Kiu Kiang, China	April 23, 1884
1871....	Miss Beulah Woolston	Foochow, China	Oct. 24, 1886
1878....	Miss Cecelia Guelfi	Montevideo, S. A.	1886
1881....	Miss Harriet Kerr	Bareilly, India	Dec. 11, 1886
1880....	Miss Florence Nickerson	Lucknow, India	Jan. 31, 1887
1878....	Miss Harriet Woolston, M. D.	Moradabad, India	.....
1872....	Miss Elizabeth M. Pultz	Moradabad, India	Nov. 5, 1887
1883....	Miss Emma J. Everding	Nagasaki, Japan	Jan. 13, 1892
1878....	Miss M. E. Layton	Cawnpore, India	April 22, 1892
1888....	Miss M. E. V. Pardoe	Tokyo, Japan	Aug. 31, 1892
1887....	Miss Mary A. Vance (Mrs. Belknap)	Tokyo, Japan	Sept. 27, 1892
1880....	Miss Anna B. Sears	Peking, China	Dec. 4, 1895
1884....	Miss Clara A. Downey	Cawnpore, India	Jan. 4, 1896
1888....	Miss Mary E. Carroll	Bombay, India	June 12, 1897
1884....	Miss Linna M. Schenck	Lovetch, Bulgaria	March 22, 1898
1881....	Miss Phebe Rowe	Lucknow, India	April 13, 1898
1889....	Miss Maud E. Simons	Yokohama, Japan	July 29, 1898
1874....	Miss Mary Hastings	Pachuca, Mexico	Aug. 15, 1898
1876....	Miss Nettie Ogden	Mexico	1899
1887....	Miss Mary A. Hughes (Mrs. Ernsberger)	Madras, India	1899
1900....	Miss Martha L. McKibben	Mexico City, Mexico	Nov. 12, 1900
1895....	Miss Florence Sterling (Mrs. Leuth)	India	Nov., 1900
1898....	Miss Cora Zentmire (Mrs. Brewster)	Angola, Africa	Jan. 8, 1901
1869....	Miss Isabella Thoburn	Lucknow, India	Sept. 1, 1901
1886....	Miss Della A. Fuller	Sironcha, India	Nov. 14, 1901
1884....	Miss Mary De F. Loyd	Mexico City, Mexico	May 28, 1902
1897....	Miss Lillian Harris, M. D.	Pyeng Yang, Korea	May 16, 1902
1900....	Miss Josephine Mekleson	Quessua, Africa	July 5, 1902
1902....	Miss Mabel Sia	Ngu Cheng, China	Nov., 1903
1903....	Miss Ida May Cartwright	Lucknow, India	April 9, 1904
1893....	Mrs. Anna C. Davis	Nanking, China	April 9, 1904

Missionaries

SENT OUT FROM AMERICA OR EMPLOYED BY THE WOMEN'S FOREIGN
MISSIONARY SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION

m indicates Marriage; *s* Self-Supporting; *r* Retired; *dis.* Dismissed; *d* Deceased; † Daughters of Missionaries. Name in italics is married name. Abbreviations, in parenthesis, indicate Branch.

Date of App'm't	NAME AND BRANCH.	Date of App'm't	NAME AND BRANCH.
1905.	Aaronsen, Hilma (Des M.)	1900	Bohannon, Ida (N. W.)
1901	Abbott, Anna Agnes, (N.-W.)	1888	Bonafield, Julia (Cin.)
1878 <i>r</i>	Abrams, Minnie F. (1898)	1897 <i>dis</i>	Boss, Harriet (1898)
1900 <i>s</i>	Adams, Jean	1888 <i>m</i>	Bowen, Mary E. (1898)
1882 <i>m</i>	Akers, L. Stella, M. D. <i>Perkins</i> (1885)	1897 <i>m</i>	Bowne, Ida May (<i>Manfre</i>) (1903)
1903	Alexander, Bessie (Cin.)	1899 <i>m</i>	Brouse, Louise T. (<i>Cook</i>) (1905)
1888	Allen, Belle J. (Cin.)	1871 <i>m</i>	Brown, Maria (<i>Davis</i>) (1874)
1894	Allen, Mabel (Des M.)	1891 <i>r</i>	Bryan, Mary E. M. D. (1897)
1894	Alling, Harriet S. (N.-W.)	1880 †	Budden, Annie (N. Y.)
1900	Anderson, Luella R. (Cin.)	1904 †	Buck, Lois M. (Cin.)
1882	Atkinson, Anna P. (N. Y.)	1905	Bullis, (N. W.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Atkinson, Mary	1900 <i>m</i>	Bumgardner, Lucy E. (<i>Morton</i>) (1903)
1905	Austin, F. Laura (C. R.)	1898 <i>dis</i>	Burman, Matilda C.
1886	Ayers, Harriet L. (Cin.)	1905 †	Burt, Edith (N. W.)
1895 <i>m</i>	Barrow, Mrs. M. L., M. D. (<i>King</i>) 1900	1879 <i>r</i>	Bushnell, Kate C., M. D. (1882)
1904	Bartlett, Carrie M. (Des M.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Butcher, Annie (<i>Hewes</i>) (1896)
1890 <i>s</i>	Baucus, Georgiana	1875 <i>d</i>	Campbell, Lettia A. (1878)
1902 <i>m</i>	Beard, Bertha (<i>Gasson</i>) (1903)	1876 <i>m</i>	Carey, Mary F. (<i>Davis</i>) (1880)
1900 <i>m</i>	Beazell, Laura E. (<i>Andres</i>) (1903)	1898 <i>m</i>	Carver, Margaret B. (<i>Ernsberger</i>)
1902	Beck, Edna L., M. D. (<i>Pacif.</i>)	1888 <i>d</i>	Carroll, Mary E. (1897)
1889	Bender, Elizabeth R. (<i>Balto.</i>)	1887	Carleton, Mary E., M. D. (N. Y.)
1890 <i>m</i>	Bengel, Margaret (<i>Jones</i>) (1892)	1903 <i>d</i>	Cartwright, Ida May (1904)
1890	Benn, Rachel R., M. D. (<i>Phila.</i>)	1874 <i>r</i>	Chapin, Jennie M. (1890)
1901	Bennett, Fannie A. (N.-W.)	1904	Chisholm, Emma Mae (<i>Balto. & N. E.</i>)
1896	Benthien, E. W. (N. W.)	1884 <i>r</i>	Christiancv. Mary, M. D. (1891)
1882 <i>m</i>	Benton, J. Emma (<i>Elmer</i>) (1885)	1894 <i>m</i>	Christiansen, Christine (<i>Ashe</i>) (1896)
1904	Betow, Emma J., M. D. (Cin.)	1879 <i>r</i>	Clemens, Mrs. E. J. (1881)
1888	Bing, Anna V. (Cin.)	1904 <i>r</i>	Clippinger, Frances (1905)
1888 <i>r</i>	Black, Lillian A. (1889)	1900	Cody, Mary (Minn.)
1892	Blackburn, Kate B. (N.W.)	1895	Collier, Clara J. (N. E.)
1872 <i>m</i>	Blackmar, Louisa (<i>Gilder</i>) (1900)	1901	Collins, Susan (Pacif.)
1887	Blackmore, Sophia (Min.)	1894 <i>m.</i>	Collins, Ruth H. (<i>Thoburn</i>) (1899)
1889	Blackstock, Ella (Minn.)	1873 <i>m</i>	Combs, Lucinda, M. D. (<i>Strittmater</i>) (1878)
1888	Blair, Kate A. (Cin.)		
1897	Bobenhouse, Laura G. (Des M.)		

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1884 m Corey, Katharine, M. D.
(Ford) (1888)
1905 Crabtree, M. Margaret
(Cin.)
1892 m Craig, Frances (Smith)
(1895)
1904 Crane, Edith M. (N. W.)
1905 Creek, Bertha (N. W.)
1904 Crooks, Grace A. (N. W.)
1892 dis Crosthwaite, Isabella (1893)
1895 m Croucher, Miranda (Pack-
ard) (1903)
1905 Crowell, Bessie F. (N. E.)
1895 Curtis, Kate O. (N. Y.)
1893 Cutler, Mary F., M. D. (N.
Y.)
1880 r Cushman, Clara (1889)
1890 r Daily, Rebecca (1897)
1888 r Danforth, Mary A. (1893)
1898 s Daniel, Nell M. (Des M.)
1895 m Dart, Jennie M., M. D.
(Dease) (1898)
1893 d Davis, Mrs. Anna L. (1904)
1900 Davis, Dora (N. W.)
1902 Davis, Joanna, (Des M.)
1903 † Davison, Mabel (N. Y.)
1888 m Day, Martha E. (Abbott)
(1894)
1896 m Deaver, Ida C. (1897)
1903 Deavitt, La Dona (N. Y.)
1899 m Decker, Helen M. (Beech)
(1904)
1905 Decker, Marguerite M.
(Minn.)
1884 r DeLine, Sarah M. (N. W.)
(1895)
1891 r DeMotte, Mary (Doering)
(1892)
1874 r Denning, Lou B. (1889)
1882 m DeVine, Esther J. (Will-
iams) (1891)
1888 Dickerson, Augusta (Phila.)
1897 s Dickinson, Emma E.
1893 m Diem, Lydia (Wengel)
(1898)
1893 r Donahue, Julia M., M. D.
(1897)
1884 d Downey, Clara A. (1896)
1899 Dreifelbeis, Caroline (N.
Y.)
1890 r Dudley, Hannah (1891)
1891 Dunmore, Effie (Phila.)
1894 r Easton, Celesta (1900)
1878 Easton, S. A. (Cin.)
1902 Eddy, Mrs. S. M. (Cin.)
1901 Edmonds, Agnes M., M. D.
(Des M.)
1902 Edmunds, Margaret J.
(Cin.)
1894 Ellicker, Anna R. (Des M.)
1897 m Elliott, Martelle (Davis)
(1904)
1879 m Elliott, Margaret (Wilson)
(1883)

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1895 d Elliott, Mary C. (Steph-
ens) (1886)
1886 r Elliot, Mary J. (1890)
1900 Ellis, Ida (1886) (N. W.)
1884 English, Fannie M. (N. Y.)
1899 Ernsberger, Emma, M. D.
(Cin.)
1888 r Ernsberger, I. M. D. (1900)
1900 Estey, Ethel M. (N. Y.)
1895 Evans, Alice A. (Des M.)
1883 d Everding, Emma J. (1892)
1899 m Ewers, Harriet C. (Lyons)
(1900)
1903 Fenderich, Norma H.
(Phila.)
1892 m Ferris, Emma E. (Shella-
bear) (1897)
1887 r Field, Nellie H. (1888)
1888 Files, Estelle M. (N. Y.)
1887 r Fincham, Ella B. (1894)
1905 Finlay, Alice (Cin.)
1884 m Fisher, Elizabeth (Brew-
ster) (1888)
1896 Fisher, Fannie F. (N. W.)
1890 m Forbes, Ella R. (Phillips)
(1894)
1892 r Foster, Eva M. (1895)
1902 Foster, Carrie (Des M.)
1898 Forster, Miriam (N. W.)
1889 m French, Anna S. (Freyer)
(1895)
1891 r Frey, Cecelia M. (1894)
1893 Frey, Lulu E. (Cin.)
1886 d Fuller, Delia A. (1901)
1887 Gallimore, Anna (Balt.)
1894 Galloway, Helen R. (Des
M.)
1897 Gheer, Jennie M. (N. Y.)
1878 r Gibson, Eugenia (Mitchell)
(1882)
1881 d Gilchrist, Ella, M. D. (1884)
1904 Gimson, Esther, M. D. (N.
W.)
1896 Gilman, Gertrude (N. E.)
1903 Glassburner, Mamie F.
(Des M.)
1898 m Glenk, Marguerite E. (Bur-
ley.) 1905.
1885 Gloss, Anna D., M. D. (N.
W.)
1892 Glover, Ella E. (N. E.)
1900 m Goetz, Adeline (Guthrie)
(1901)
1880 m Goodenough, Julia E.
(Hudson) (1886)
1895 r Goodin, E. S. (1899)
1905 s Grandstrand, Pauline
(Minn.)
1894 Green, Lily D. (N. W.)
1876 d Green, Lucilla H., M. D.
(Cheney) (1878)
1899 s Gregg, Mary E. (Des M.)
1889 Griffiths, Mary B. (Des M.)
1905 Grove, L. R. Mrs. (N. W.)
1878 d Guelphi, Cecilia (1886)

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1903	Guthapfel, Minerva L. (Phila.)	1895	Hu, King Eng, M. D. (Phila.)
1888 m	Hale, Lillian G. (<i>Scott- Welday</i>) (1894)	1904	Hu, May L. (Des M.)
1885 r	Hall, Emma M. (1900)	1883 m	Hogoboom, Marion (1884)
1905	Hamer, Maud (N. W.)	1887 d	Hughes, Mary (<i>Ernsber- ger</i>) 1890)
1883 dis	Hamisfar, Florence N., M. D. (1886)	1905	Hughes, Jennie V. (N. Y.)
1900 m	Hammond, Alice J. (<i>Sharp</i>) (1903)	1883 m	Hyde, Laura, M. D. (<i>Foot</i>) (1886)
1892 r	Hammond, Rebecca J. (1899)	1888 m	Hyde, Minnie J. (Wilson) (1894)
1881	Hampton, Minnie S. (N. Y.)	1897	Hyde, Nettie M. (Des M.)
1895	Hardie, Eva M. (Cin.)	1898	Illingworth, Charlotte (Phila.)
1892 m	Harrington, Susan (<i>Cous- land</i>) (1893)	1889	Imhof, Louisa (Top.)
1895 d	Harris, Lillian, M.D. (1902)	1899 s	Ingram, Helen (Minn.)
1891 m	Harris, Mary W. (<i>Folwell</i>) (1894)	1902	Jackson, C. Ethel (N. W.)
1893 r	Harris, Nellie M. (1895)	902 m	Jakobson, Alma (<i>Keventer</i>) (1904)
1904	Hart, Mary Ames (Pacif.)	1884	Jewell, Carrie I. (Cin.)
1887	Hartford, Mabel C. (N. E.)	1883	Jewell, Mrs. C. M. (N. Y.)
1884	Harvey, Emily L. (N. E.)	1903	Jones, Dorothy (N. W.)
1874 d	Hastings, Mary (1898)	1894 r	Johnson, Anna
1891	Heafer, L. (Phila.)	1888 m	Johnson, Ella (<i>Kinnear</i>) (1893)
1893	Heaton, Carrie A. (N. W.)	1896 †	Kahn, Ida, M. D. (N. W.)
1892 m	Hebinger, Josephine (<i>Snuggs</i>) (1894)	1886 m	Kaulbach, Anna L. (<i>Wil- son</i>) (1889)
1884 m	Hedrick, M. C. (<i>Miles</i>) (1890)	1892 m	Keeler, Anna C. (<i>Manson</i>) (1899)
1898	Hemingway, Edith A. (N. E.)	1880 dis	Kelly, Luella (1885)
1901	Henkle, Nianette (Des M.)	1891 r	Kemper, Harriet (1895)
1904	Henry, Mary (Top.)	1891 m	Kennedy, Mary E. (<i>Core</i>) (1894)
1884	Hewett, Ella J. (Phila.)	1881 d	Kerr, Harriet (1886)
1886	Hewett, Lizzie (N. W.)	1888-1905	Ketrng, Mary, M. D. (1893)
1904	Hewitt, Helen (N. W.)	1894	Kidwell, Lola May (Cin.)
1878 d	Higgins, Susan B. (1879)	1895 m	Kissack, Sadie E. (<i>McCart- ney</i>) (1896)
1905	Hill, Katherine Ledyard (Phila.)	1900	Kneeland, Bertha E. (N. E.)
1900 r	Hillman, Mary C. (1905)	1881	Knowles, Emma L. (N. E.)
1905	Hitchcock, Frances H. (Des M.)	1904	Koons, Sue L., M. D. (Phila.)
1872	Hoag, Lucy H., M. D., (N. Y.)	1902 r	Kurtz, Alice W. (Phila.) (1903)
1895 m	Hodge, Emma, M. D. (<i>Wor- rall</i>) (1899)	1885	Kyle, Theresa J. (Phila.)
1892	Hoge, Elizabeth (Cin.)	1897 dis	Lamb, Emma L. (1899)
1901	Holbrook, Ella M. (Pacif.)	1884 r	Latimer, Laura (1888)
1878 m	Holbrook, Mary J. (<i>Chap- pell</i>) (1890)	1892	Lauck, Ada J. (Des M.)
1900	Holman, Charlotte T. (Pacif.)	1885 m	Lauck, Sarah (<i>Parson</i>) (1888)
1905	Holland, A. J. (Top.)	1886	Lawson, Anna E. (Des M.)
1904	Holland, Mrs. Alma H. (Des M.)	1892	Lawson, Christine (N. Y.)
1905	Holmes, Ada (C. R.)	1878 d	Layton, M. E. (1892)
1905	Hollister, Grace (N. W.)	1898	Lebeus, Martha (Cin.)
1877 m	Howard, Leonora, M. D., (<i>King</i>) (1884)	1894 m	Lee, Irene E. (<i>Ver Mehr</i>) (1901)
1887 r	Howard, Meta, M. D. (1889)	1903	Lee, Mabel (Minn.)
1879 r	Howe, Della A. (1882)	1884	LeHuray, Eleanor (N. Y.)
1872	Howe, Gertrude (N. W.)	1873 m	Leming, Sarah (<i>Shepherd</i>) (1875)
1881 m	Hoy, Ellen I. (<i>Lawson</i>) (1884)	1898	Lewis, Amy G. (Balt.)
		1891	Lewis, Ella A. (Balt.)

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1901 Lewis, Margaret D., M. D.
(N. W.)

1905 Li Bi Cu, M. D. (N. Y.)

1897 Lilly, Mary B. (Col. R.)

1890 Limberger, Anna R. (Phila.)

1895 Linam, Alice (N. Y.)

1897 Livermore, Melva A. (Top.)

1901 s Llewellyn, Alice A. (N.W.)

1899 Livingstone, Kate

1905 Logeman, Minnie (N. W.)

1905 Long, Hortense, (N. Y.)

1898 Longstreet, Isabella D. (N. W.)

1898 Loper, I. Grace (N. Y.)

1874 m† Lore, Julia A., M. D. (Mc-
(Grew) (1876)

1904 Lorenz, Frieda V. (Minn.)

1904 Lossing, Mabel (Des M.)

1884 d Loyd, Mary De. F. (1902)

1890 Lyon, M. Ellen, M. D. (N. W.)

1899 Manning, Ella (D. M.)

1884 m† Mansel, Hester V. (Mon-
roe) (1889)

1894 m Marks, Lillian R. (Kelley)
(1903)

1904 Marble, Elizabeth Dana
(Pacif.)

1901 Marriott, Jessie A. (N. E.)

1897 Martin, Clara (Minn.)

1900 Martin, Elizabeth E. (N. W.)

1900 Martin, Emma E. M. D.
(N. W.)

1898 Maskell, Florence (Des M.)

1874 d Mason, Letitia, M. D.
(Quine) (1875)

1892 r Masters, Luella, M. D.
(1905)

1888 Maxey, Elizabeth (N. Y.)

1888 m McBurnie, Susan (Bond)
(1894)

1886 r McDowell, Kate, M. D.
(1891)

1893 m McGregor, Kate, M. D.
(Boomer) (1895)

1904 McHose, Lottie (Cln.)

1883 m McKesson (Conkling) (1886)

1900 d McKibben, Martha L. (1900)

1900 McKinley, Mary B. (N.W.)

1901 McKnight, Isabel (Top.)

1871 McMillan, Carrie (Buck)
(1872)

1897 Means, Alice (Cln.)

1896 Means, Mary (Cln.)

1900 r Meek, Mrs. Mary C. (1905)

1900 d Mekkelson, Josephine (1902)

1897 Melton, Mary E. (N. W.)

1890 Merrill, Clara E. (N. W.)

1894 r Meyer, Fannie E. (1903)

1880 d Michener, Emma (1881)

1901 Miller, Lulu A. (N. Y.)

1900 m Miller, Martha J. (Jones)
(1904)

1886 d Miller, Oriel (1889)

1901 r Miller, Sara H. (1903)

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1888 Mitchell, Emma L. (N. Y.)

1873 d Monelle, Nancy, M. D.
(Mansell) (1874)

1902 Montgomery, Urdell (Top.)

1900 r Moore, Alice M. (1903)

1900 r Moots, Mrs. Cornelia (1902)

1904 Morgan, Cora (Top.)

1899 Moyer, Jennie E. (N. Y.)

1904 † Mudge, Ada, (N. Y.)

1878 r Mulliner, Clara (1883)

1892 r Neiger, Lillian (1895)

1905 Newby, Alta (Des M.)

1898 r Newton, Marion (1902)

1896 Nicholls, Elizabeth W. (N. Y.)

1894 Nichols, Florence L. (N.E.)

1880 d Nickerson, Florence (1887)

1899 Nicholaisen, Martha L.
(Minn.)

1903 † Northrup, Alice M. (N.W.)

1900 r Norton, Anna J., M. D.
(1905)

1900 Odgers, Eva (N. W.)

1891 Ogborn, Kate L. (Des M.)

1876 d Ogden, Henrietta C. (1889)

1903 Olsen, Mary E. (Minn.)

1900 r Organ, Clara M. (1905)

1894 m Otto, Alice M. (Selby)
(1900)

1904 Payne, Ella E. (Phila.)

1892 Paine, Josephine O. (N.E.)

1900 Pak, Mrs. Esther Kim, M.
D. (Phila.)

1888 d Pardoe, Mary E. V. (1892)

1889 r Parker, Theda A. (1893)

1899 Parkinson, Phoebe A. (Col.
R.)

1903 Parkes, Lizzie (Pacif.)

1903 Pennington, Emma (Phila.)

1890 Perkins, Fannie A. (Des
M.)

1888 m Perrine, Florence (Mansell)
(1894)

1904 Peters, Alice (N. W.)

1903 Peters, Jessie (N. W.)

1894 Peters, Mary (N. W.)

1888 Peters, Sarah (N. W.)

1889 Phelps, Frances F. (Des
M.)

1897 m Pierce, Nellie (Miller)
(1905)

1902 Pierce, Thirza M. (N. W.)

1900 † Plumb, Florence J. (N.W.)

1903 Pool, Lydia S. (Des M.)

1896 m Porter, Charlotte J. (1901)

1871 m Porter, Mary Q. (Game-
well) (1882)

1886 r Pray, Susan, M. D. (1887)

1878 r Priest, Mary A. (1880)

1872 d Pultz, Elizabeth M. (1877)

1890 Purdy, Caroline M. (Phila.)

1902 Pyne, Rosa M. (Des M.)

1900 m Rasmussen, Mrs. Helen E.
(Springer) (1905)

1884 Reed, Mary

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1900	Rigby, Luella (Des M.)	1896 r	Spencer, Clarissa H (1901)
1902	Robbins, Henrietta (N.Y.)	1878	Spencer, Matilda A. (Phila.)
1903 †	Robinson, Helen (N. Y.)	1892	Stahl, Josephine (N. W.)
1884	Robinson, Mary C. (N.W.)	1892 m	Stanton, Alice M. (Wood- ruff) (1899)
1900 †	Robinson, Ruth E. (Balt.)	1900 m	Stearns, Mary P. (Badley) (1903)
1889 m	Rogers, Anna M. (Fur- ness) (1890)	1889	Steere, Anna E. (N. W.)
1887 r	Rothweiler, Louise C. (1898)	1892	Stephens, Grace (Balt.)
1894 m	Rouse, Wilma H. (Keene) (1905)	1895	Sterling, Florence (Lenth) (1897)
1881 d	Rowe, Phoebe (1898)	1890	Stevenson, Ida B., M. D. (Top.)
1900 m	Rowley, Mary L. (Wilson) (1904)	1901 m	Stockwell, Emma (Price) (1903)
1905	Rubright, Caroline (Phila.)	1901	Stockwell, Grace (Des M.)
1901	Ruddick, Elizabeth May (N. E.)	1904	Stone, Anna (Minn.)
1887 m	Rulofsen, G. M. (Thomp- son) (1888)	1896	Stone, Mary, M. D. (Des M.)
1879	Russell, Elizabeth (Cinn.)	1904	Strow, E. M. (N. Y.)
1895 r	Russell, Martha H. (1897)	1902	Stumpf, Susanna M. (Des M.)
1899 m	Samson, Carrie J. (Sun- der) (1903)	1888 s	Sullivan, Lucy (Cinn.)
1904	Saxe, Agnes E. (N. Y.)	1869 r	Swain, Clara A., M. D., (1896)
1884 d	Schenck, Linna M. (1892)	1878	Swaney, Mary F. (Top.)
1874 m	Schoonmaker, Dora (Soper) (1879)	1902	Swift, Edith M. (N. W.)
1889	Scott, Fannie A. (Cinn.)	1903	Swormstedt, Virginia R. (Cinn.)
1889	Scott, Frances A. (Cinn.)	1895	Taft, Gertrude, M. D. (Pacif.)
1885	Scranton, Mrs. M. F. (N. E.)	1889 m	Taylor, Martha E. (Calla- han) 1893)
1880 d	Sears, Annie B. (1895)	1903	Temple, Laura (N. Y.)
1890	Seeds, Leonora H. (Cinn.)	1887	Terry, Edna G., M. D. (N. E.)
1902	Seeds, Mabel K. (N. W.)	1869 d	Thoburn, Isabella (1901)
1889 s	Sellers, Rue E. (Cinn.)	1904	Thomas, Mary M. (Cinn.)
1879 dis	Sharpe, Mary (1883)	1903	Thomas, Hester A. (Cinn.)
1887	Shaw, Ella C. (N. W.)	1889 m	Thompson, Anna (Steph- ens) (1895)
1888 s	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D. (N. E.)	1890 r	Thompson, E.
1890 m	Sherwood, Rosetta, M. D. (Hall) (1892-1896)	1871 m	Tinsley, Jennie M. (Waugh) (1876)
1895 m	Shockley, Mary E. (Doane) (1904)	1901	Tippet, Mrs. Susan (Balt.)
1902 d	Sia, Mabel (1903)	1895	Todd, Althea M. (N. E.)
1903 r	Siddall, Adelaide (1904)	1897	Todd, Grace (1898)
1905	Simester, Mary (N. E.)	1904	Toll, Evelyn (N. W.)
1889 d	Simons, Maud E. (1898)	1874 m	Trask, Sigourney, M. D. (Cowles) (1885)
1893	Singer, Florence E. (Phila.)	1903	Travis, Grace B. (N. Y.)
1900	Singh, Lilavati (N. W.)	1889	Trimble, Lydia A. (Des M.)
1891 †	Sites, Ruth M. (Brown) (1895)	1895 r	Trvon, Elizabeth (1900)
1901	Slate, Anna B. (Phila.)	1890 m	Tucker, Grace (Tague) (1896)
1885	Smith Lida B. (N. Y.)	1882 r	Turney, Mrs. L. M. (1881)
1896 r	Soderstrom, Anna (1901)	1902 m	Turner, Sarah B. (Parker) (1904)
1903 †	Soper, Maude E. (Phila.)	1903	Tuttle, Mary B., M. D., (Top.)
1900 r	Southard, Ada J. (1905)	1889 m	Van Dorsten, Amelia, (Law- yer) (1900)
1870 r	Sparkes, Fannie J. (1891)	1887 d	Vance, Mary A. (Belknap) (1892)
1878 m	Sparr, Julia, M. D. (Coffin) (1884)		
1902	Spaulding, Winifred (Top.)		
1896 m	Spear, Katherine A. (Col- lier) (1900)		
1880 m	Spence, Mattie B. (Perrie) (1883)		

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1881	VanPetten, Mrs. Carrie (N. W.)
1898	Varney, L. W. (Top.)
1891	Vickery, Ella M. (N. W.)
1896 r	Waidman, Isabel (1899)
1904	Walker, Susan (N. W.)
1890 m	Walton, Ida B. (Mutter) (1891)
1880 m	Warner, Ellen (Fox) (1885)
1874 m	Warner, Susan (Densmore) (1890)
1883	Watson, Rebecka (Top.)
1904 †	Waugh, Nora Belle (Cin.)
1902	Weaver, Georgia (N. Y.)
1901	Wells, Elizabeth J. (Des M.)
1895	Wells, Phebe (N. Y.)
1905	Wells, Anna May (Des M.)
1902	Westcott, Pauline E. (N. W.)
1881 †	Wheeler, Frances (Verity) (1893)
1903 †	Wheeler, Maud (N. W.)
1891	White, Laura M. (Phila.)
1876 m	Whiting, Olive (Bishop) (1882)
1904	Whittaker, Lotta M. (Minn.)
1896 m	Widdifield, Flora M. (Chew) (1898)
1892 m	Wilkinson, Lydia M. (Wilkinson) (1905)
1901 m	Williams, Christiana (Hall) (1902)
1900	Williams, Mary E. (Phila.)

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1896 m	Wilson, Fannie C. (Alexander) (1900)
1889	Wilson, Frances O. (Des M.)
1889 m	Wilson, Mary E. (Buchanan) (1896)
1893	Wilson, Minnie E. (N. W.)
1894 †	Wilson, Mary E. (N. W.)
1901	Winslow, Annie S. (Top.)
1885	Wisner, Julie E. (Cin.)
1905	Witte, Helen (N. W.)
1903 †	Wood, Bertha L. (Phila.)
1892	Wood, Catherine (Des M.)
1889 †	Wood, Elsie (N. Y.)
1901	Woods, Grace W. (N. Y.)
1880 d	Woodworth, Kate (Quinn) (1883)
1871 d	Woolston, Beulah (1886)
1878 d	Woolston, Henrietta, M. D. (1879)
1871 r	Woolston, Sarah H. (1896)
1895	Wright, Laura S. (N. W.)
1880 r	Yates, Elizabeth U. (1885)
1892	Young, Effie G. (N. E.)
1897	Young, Marianna (Cinn.)
1898 d	Zentmire, Cora (Brewster) (1900)
Missionaries 497	
Medical 58	
Married 99	
Retired 62	
Self-Supporting 10	
Daughters of Missionaries..... 19	
Deceased 37	
Dismissed 7	

Bequests in 1904-1905

NAME	RESIDENCE	BRANCH	AMOUNT
Mrs. Brewster	Lowell, Mass	New England...	\$3,955.08
Mrs. M. A. Pike.....	Wayne, Maine.....	New England...	100.0
Mrs. Roberts.....	Biddford, Maine.....	New England...	500.0
Gifts (Miscellaneous)		New England...	3,000.00
Mr. Alfred Y. Atwood.....	Elmira, N. Y.....	New York	2,000.00
Mrs. Sarah Boughton.....		New York	1,289.98
Mrs. Charles W. Brown	Oswego, N. Y.....	New York	1,500.00
Estate of Mrs. Rosamond Bradley	Ticonderoga, N. Y.....	New York	41.40
Mrs. Amanda L. Bryan.....	Valley Falls, N. Y.....	New York	952.50
Mrs. Samuel Call	Syracuse, N. Y.....	New York	25.00
Mrs. Maria Howell	Fulton, N. Y.....	New York	952.50
Mrs. Judith L. Hunt.....	W. Frankfort, N. Y.....	New York	100.00
Mrs. Harriet E. Lewis.....	Madison, N. Y.....	New York	100.00
Mrs. Harriet C. McMichael.....	Seneca Falls, N. Y.....	New York	476.25
Mrs. Sarah A. Langford Palmer	New York City.....	New York	1,273.53
Mrs. J. M. Reid.....	New York City.....	New York	959.00
Mrs. Margaret Peacock	Ocean Grove, N. J.....	New York	25.00
Mrs. Abigail M. Whitehead.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	New York	95.00
Mr. Henry Browns	Wyoming, Pa.....	Philadelphia	95.00
Mrs. Mary E. Cronhaven.....	Wilmington	Philadelphia	859.66
Miss Ellen Ford	Wyoming	Philadelphia	4,207.03
Name unreported		Baltimore	100.00
Stephen C. Frampton	Reynoldsburg, O.....	Cincinnati	500.00
Mrs. P. C. Dukes	Dukes Chapel, O.....	Cincinnati	500.00
Mrs. Wm. A. Gamble	Cincinnati, O.....	Cincinnati	4,100.00
John Linebaugh	Grove City, O.....	Cincinnati	1,887.01
Mrs. T. H. D. Harrold.....	Rock River, O.....	Cincinnati	1,250.00
Albert E. Miller	Arcadia, O.....	Cincinnati	250.00
Mrs. Margaret Vannosen	Michigan	Northwestern	191.80
Mrs. Alice H. Chipman	Petoskey, Mich.....	Northwestern	600.00
Miss Marie St. Phillips.....	Ionia, Mich.....	Northwestern	1,102.52
Isaac Vincent	Michigan	Northwestern	949.05
Esther P. Turner	Michigan	Northwestern	95.25
Miss Lillie Hollister	Mishawaka, Ind.....	Northwestern	25.00
Mr. L. A. Cropper	New Britton, Ind.....	Northwestern	342.25
Mrs. Lizzie Funk	Bloomington, Ill.....	Northwestern	50.00
Mrs. Amanda Dunlap	Illinois	Northwestern	46.25
Mrs. J. T. Berry	Illinois	Northwestern	100.00
Mrs. Laura Calder	Evanston, Ill.....	Northwestern	355.00
Mrs. M. P. Meredith	Oak Park, Ill.....	Northwestern	500.00
Rev. John Olmstead	Appleton, Wis.....	Northwestern	216.39
Mrs. Nancy Mason	Illinois	Northwestern	31.11
John Engelbrecht	Osage Bluff, Mo.....	Des Moines.....	600.00
Name unreported		Des Moines.....	500.00
Mrs. Eliza Chrisman	Topeka, Kans.....	Topeka	1,500
Mrs. V. Mitchell	Marion, Kans.....	Topeka	400.00
Miss Delia A. Fuller	Boulder, Colo.....	Topeka	1,110.75
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen.....	Rochester, Minn	Minneapolis	100.00
Mrs. Averill	Buffalo, Minn.....	Minneapolis	95.00
Total			\$39,604.31

Constitution

OF THE

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending missionaries to the women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields and all forms of work carried on by the Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Membership, and twenty dollars Life-Membership. Any person paying one hundred dollars shall become a Manager for Life, and the contribution of three hundred dollars shall constitute the donor a Patron for Life.

ARTICLE IV.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a General Executive Committee, Co-ordinate Branches, District Associations, Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE V.—GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Section 1. The management and general administration of

the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee consisting of a President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary and two delegates from each Branch, the Literature Committee, Secretary of German work and the Secretary of Scandinavian work. The President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The two delegates and reserves shall be elected at the Branch Annual Meetings. Said committee shall meet in Boston, the third Wednesday in April, 1870, and annually, or oftener, thereafter, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall annually determine.

Section 2. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be:

First. To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society as presented in the report of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society; to appropriate its money in accordance with the purposes and method therein indicated; to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society; fixing the amounts to be raised, employing new missionaries, designating their field of labor, examining the reports of those already employed, and arranging with the several Branches the work to be undertaken by each.

Second. To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and directions of the Committee shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.—PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

1. The Committee of Reference shall be composed of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

2. It shall meet immediately after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee, and organize by the election of a Chairman and Secretary.

3. All cases of emergency that would come before the General Executive Committee, arising in the interim of its sessions, shall be

submitted to this committee, and decided by a majority vote.

4. The Chairman shall send each resolution that is submitted to the committee to each member, and when all have returned their votes, the Recording Secretary shall declare the result, and record both resolutions and votes.

5. The committee shall present a full report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record.

6. This committee shall hold a semi-annual meeting, at such time and place as shall be designated by the Chairman and Secretary. The expenses of this meeting shall be paid from the general treasury.

CONSTITUTIONAL PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

1. This committee shall be composed of the President of the Society, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

2. It shall meet and organize immediately after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee, by the election of a Chairman and Secretary.

3. All cases of emergency concerning publications, arising in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, shall be submitted to the Constitutional Publication Committee, and the case shall be decided by the majority vote.

4. This committee shall take charge of the missionary periodicals of the Society and arrange for the publication of an annual report of the work of the Society, and shall have supervision of all business concerning the publications. This committee shall report annually to the General Executive Committee.

5. The publisher shall give the Chairman an itemized report of the receipts and expenditures of the periodicals properly audited, by the first of October. If she finds it necessary to deviate from the published instructions of the General Executive Committee, she shall lay the matter before this committee, and be subject to its direction. She shall report semi-annually to the Constitutional Publication Committee.

6. A committee of three shall be appointed annually by the Constitutional Publication Committee, to whom shall be intrusted the investment and control of the funds of these publications.

7. The publisher shall commence and close her financial year with October 1.

8. If the office of editor, publisher or member of Literature

Committee becomes vacant during the year this committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Literature Committee of three whose duty it shall be to provide all the literature of the Society, except the periodicals and General Executive Committee's report.

ARTICLE—VII.—CO-ORDINATE BRANCHES.

Section 1. Co-ordinate Branches of this Society on their acceptance of this relationship under the provisions of the Constitution, may be organized in accordance with the following general plan for districting the territory of the Church.

Name.	States Included.	Headquarters.
New England Branch.....	New England States.	Boston, Mass.
New York Branch.....	New York, New Jersey.	New York, N. Y.
Philadelphia Branch.....	Pennsylvania and Delaware.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Baltimore Branch	Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, N. and S. Carolina, Georgia and Florida.	Baltimore, Md.
Cincinnati Branch.....	Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.	Cincinnati, O.
Northwestern Branch.....	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.	Chicago, Ill.
Des Moines Branch.....	Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.	Des Moines, Iowa.
Minneapolis Branch.....	Minnesota, North and South Dakota.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Topeka Branch.....	Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.	Topeka, Kan.
Pacific Branch.....	California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Columbia River Branch.....	Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.	Portland, Ore.

This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of

three-fourths of the members of the General Executive Committee present at any annual meeting of the same.

Sec. 2. The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. These with the exception of Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, nine of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Branch, and shall continue in office until others are chosen in their stead.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of the work assigned to the Branch by the General Executive Committee, provide for all the needs, and receive reports from all forms of work carried on by the Society, which, by the plan of the General Executive Committee, are to be supported by the Branch.

Sec. 4. Each Branch shall appoint a standing committee of not less than five, of which the Branch Corresponding Secretary shall be chairman, who shall investigate the case of any candidate within the limits of the Branch, and shall supply such candidate with blank for health certificate and constitutional questions, to be filled out and answered by her; and when practical a personal interview shall be had with the woman by two or more of the committee before her papers are forwarded to the Reference Committee, or the Committee appointed at the General Executive meeting. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting missionary candidates shall have a personal interview with each woman presented before her final appointment to a foreign field.

Sec. 5. No Branch shall project new work, or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the approval of the General Executive Committee.

Sec. 6. Each Branch may make such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE VIII.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

District Associations shall be formed wherever practicable; said associations to have supervision of all auxiliaries within their limits.

ARTICLE IX.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any number of women who shall contribute annually may form a society auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within whose prescribed territorial limits they may reside, by appointing a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Supervisor of Children's work, who together shall constitute a local Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X.—RELATING TO THE MISSIONARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH.

Section 1. This Society shall work in harmony with and under the supervision of the authorities of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The appointment, recall, and remuneration of missionaries, and the designation of their fields of labor shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and annual appropriations to mission fields shall be submitted for revision and approval to the general Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. All missionaries sent out by this Society shall labor under the direction of the particular Conference or Mission of the Church in which they may be severally employed. They shall be annually appointed by the President of the Conference or Mission, and shall be subject to the same rules of removal that govern the other missionaries.

Sec. 3. All the work of the Woman's Society in foreign lands shall be under the direction of the Conferences or Missions and their committees in exactly the same manner as the work of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Superintendent or Presiding Elder having the same relation to the work and the person in charge of it that he would have were it a work in the charge of any member of the Conference or Mission.

Sec. 4. The funds of the Society shall not be raised by collections or subscriptions taken during any of our regular church services, nor in any Sunday-School, but shall be raised by such methods as the Constitution of the Society shall provide, none of which shall interfere with the contributions of our people and Sunday-Schools for the treasury of the Missionary Society of the Meth-

odist Episcopal Church; and the amount so collected shall be reported by the pastor to the annual Conference, and be entered in a column among the benevolent collections in the Annual and General minutes.

Sec. 5. Section 4 of this Article shall not be so interpreted as to prevent the women from taking collections in meetings convened in the interests of their societies; nor from securing memberships and life memberships in audiences where their work is represented, nor from holding festivals, or arranging lectures in the interest of their work.

ARTICLE XI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee, by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given at the previous annual meeting; but Article X shall not be changed except with the concurrence of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

By-Laws

OF THE

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Society.

II.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and with the Recording Secretary and Treasurer shall have power to transact all business of an executive character arising between the annual meetings.

2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a full record of all proceedings of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and place the same in the safe of the Publication Office.

She shall present at the anniversary of the Society a report of the year's work. She shall also forward to our foreign treasurers, as soon as practical after adjournment of the General Executive Committee, a copy of the appropriations for each mission.

3. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money paid into the general fund pro rata by the several Branches, for the general expenses of the Society. She shall also have charge of all money received from gifts and legacies to the Society not specifically devised to any Branch, holding such funds subject to the order of the Reference Committee.

III.—BRANCH CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

1. The Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall superintend all the interests of their respective Branches; conduct the correspondence of the Society with foreign missionaries; be present at all Branch, annual, and quarterly meetings, and present a quarterly report of the work of the Branch, and give to the public,

or direct to be given all communications and plans of the business of their respective Branches.

2. Each Corresponding Secretary shall be required to furnish in her report to the General Executive Committee the following items: number of auxiliary societies, members, life members, honorary patrons and managers, subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Friend and the receipts of the Treasurer. In her report of the foreign work she shall include the number of missionaries, Bible readers, boarding schools, and orphans supported by her Branch.

IV.—BRANCH TREASURERS.

1. Branch Treasurers shall be required to publish quarterly in the Woman's Missionary Friend their reports of moneys received.

2. The financial year of the Society shall commence October 1. Branch Treasurers will close their accounts for the year by September 30.

3. The money received from annual memberships shall not be used to make life members, managers or patrons. Life memberships shall be made by the payment of twenty dollars, given specifically for that purpose. If in installments, the final payment shall be made as soon as practicable, and the membership reported as complete only when that has been done; all the installments to be credited on the Treasurer's book and acknowledged in the Woman's Missionary Friend.

4. In case any Branch is unable to meet the obligations it has assumed, any other Branch may, by the action of the Executive Board, be permitted to use its surplus funds in aid of the Branch deficient.

5. Any bequest or donation made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall, unless otherwise specified by the donor, be paid to the Treasurer of the Branch within whose bounds the donor resided at the time of death.

V.—SECRETARY OF LITERATURE.

There shall be a Secretary of Literature elected by each Branch, whose duty it shall be to assist the Literature Committee through correspondence, by suggestions, by presenting the needs of their respective Branches, and aiding in any other way the Literature Committee may desire. It shall also be the duty of the Branch Literature Secretary to advance the interests and increase the circulation

of our literature and publications in every possible way. She shall have charge in connection with the Literature Committee of the exhibition and sale of our literature at the various public gatherings and conventions throughout the country, the expenses to be borne by the Branch where the convention meets. When, as frequently occurs, the Epworth League, Student Volunteer, or other convention is held outside of our own country, this duty shall belong to the Standing Literature Committee.

VI.—GENERAL SECRETARIES.

There shall be a General Secretary of Young People's Work, and a General Secretary of Children's Work who shall be elected annually by ballot by the General Executive Committee.

VII.—FIELD SECRETARIES.

Field Secretaries may be employed to travel throughout the Society for the promotion of the work. They shall be elected annually by ballot by the General Executive Committee.

VIII.—FOREIGN TREASURERS.

1. The Foreign Treasurers shall forward their estimates, properly approved and printed, if possible, to each Corresponding Secretary before October 1.

2. The Treasurers in the foreign field are instructed, upon receiving remittances, to forward immediately receipt for same; also to forward semi-annually, January 1 and July 1, a financial statement together with the balance in United States currency to the Branch Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Any appropriation which, for any reason, is not required on the field, shall be so reported by the Treasurer on each April 1 and October 1.

3. The appropriations for the foreign fields shall be paid on the basis of the currency of the country, the exchange therefrom accruing to our treasury with the exception of the salaries of the missionaries, and buildings, which shall be paid on the basis of American gold.

4. The funds of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be entirely under the control of the General Executive Committee, to be used only for the purpose designated by that Committee. Our missionaries shall not exceed in expenditure the amount appropriated by the General Executive Committee. Emergencies arising

during the year can be met only by application, properly endorsed by the missionary authorities, to the Committee of Reference.

5. If any surplus funds remain in the Foreign Treasuries from unused appropriations, exchange, or other source, they must be reported to the Branches, and held subject to the order of the Secretary of the Branch from whose moneys they accrue.

IX.—OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall correspond with the missionaries, so as to be able to present a full report of the work in each mission, such information to be presented to the General Executive Committee, the fields assigned to the several Secretaries to be arranged by themselves.

X.—MISSIONARIES.

1. Missionaries shall devote their entire time and attention to their legitimate work and shall report each quarter to the Corresponding Secretary having supervision of the same, and to the Presiding Elder of their respective districts.

2. They shall incur no expense which has not been authorized by the General Executive Committee and they shall credit to the Society all donations received for the support of their work and annually report the same with their financial statement.

3. They shall not apply to private sources for financial aid without the sanction of the General Executive Committee. All solicitations for funds shall be made through the proper official authorities.

4. Medical missionaries shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, and report them quarterly to the Treasurer of the Mission, any surplus being remitted to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Medical outfit provided by the Society shall be the property of the Society.

5. The following contract shall be entered into by each missionary and the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her:

"I,, Corresponding Secretary of the Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church covenant and agree on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to pay the traveling expenses of, a missionary in the employ of the Branch, from her

home to her field of labor and her salary from the time of reaching the field at the rate of \$. for the first year and thereafter at the rate of \$. per annum. I further agree to pay her return passage and home salary as provided in the By-Laws relating to those matters."

"I,, a missionary, agree to give at least five years of continuous service as a single woman to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in any field to which I may be sent and failing in this, to refund the amount of outfit and passage money. I also agree to conform to all the rules and regulations of said Society while in its employ."

6. The salaries of missionaries going to the field after October, 1901, either as new or returned missionaries, shall include all expenses hitherto classed as incidentals and shall be, in Africa, \$500; Bulgaria \$600; Foochow and Hinghua \$600; North, Central and West China \$650; India \$600; Italy, Japan and Korea \$700; Malaysia \$450; Mexico, the Philippines and South America \$750. The first year's work of a new missionary shall be so planned by the mission that the major part of her time shall be given to the study of the language and the first year's salary shall be one-sixth less than the full regular amount except in the case of those whose full salary does not exceed \$500. Medical missionaries shall from the first receive full salary.

7. Each new missionary may be provided with not less than \$100 for personal outfit, and if necessary, \$100 for furniture, the furniture to be the property of the Society.

8. Missionaries shall not adopt any child as their own. They shall not bring to this country foreign-born girls or helpers except upon recommendation of the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which they reside and permission of the Reference Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

9. Estimates and all other matters requiring the action of the General Executive Committee shall be presented through the Woman's Annual Conference or meeting of the mission or such committee as they may appoint.

10. Each foreign conference and mission shall have a Field Reference Committee to be elected annually, whose duty shall be to consider all matters of general interest arising during the interim of their annual meetings.

11. Estimates for Bible women and zenana workers shall

include the expense of conveyances, munshis and teachers, and those for scholarships, the cost of fuel, lights, medicines and the minor expenses necessary in the maintenance of the schools

12. (a) The Field Reference Committee of each Conference and mission shall consider the need of furlough or home leave upon the part of the missionaries within its bounds and shall as occasion may require forward its recommendations concerning individual cases to the Reference Committee which shall fix the time of such furlough or home leave and notify the Secretary of the Field Reference Committee.

(b) In case of emergency demanding immediate return home upon the part of a missionary she shall bring a certificate of disability from a physician and the superintendent of the mission.

(c) A missionary returning from the field for any other reason than that of ill health shall secure permission of the General Executive Committee through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her.

(d) The liability of the Society for the necessary traveling expenses of furlough or home leave shall depend upon conformity to the regulations of this section.

13. In all cases where the relations of the missionary to the Society are harmonious her home salary the first year shall be \$350. If her health requires her to remain longer in this country the second year's home salary shall be \$300. If her detention for a longer period is necessary her case shall be in the hands of her Branch for adjustment.

14. Each missionary shall attend the first session of the General Executive Committee held after her return from the foreign field and her traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be reckoned upon the same basis and paid from the same fund as those of members of the body.

15. The return of a missionary to the field after home leave shall be submitted to the Reference Committee, by the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her, and shall be determined by a majority vote. Such application shall be accompanied by a new medical certificate.

16. All missionaries and assistants whose homes are in the foreign field shall defray their own furlough expenses, and during their furlough shall receive an amount equal to half their respective salaries when in active service.

17. If there prove to be a manifest unfitness for missionary labor, the General Executive Committee may cancel its obligations to a missionary whom it has appointed, three months' notice having been given to such appointee by the Committee of Reference, return passage to be paid by the Society, provided she return at the expiration of the three months.

18. All rules pertaining to the relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church with its missionaries shall be published in the general annual report.

19. We accept the relation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to the authorities of the Church, and to our workers in the field, as interpreted by the delegated conference in India, in their session of 1881, as follows:

Whereas, Certain usages have grown up and been found acceptable and successful in connection with our older mission field in India, we deem it expedient to formulate the same in the following rules:

1. In general: The position of a lady missionary, placed in charge of work in connection with any of our circuits or stations, is the same as that of a second missionary or "junior preacher" to whom special work is assigned.

2. In particular: The general plan of work, such as establishing new schools, employing and dismissing head teachers, arranging terms of tuition, board, etc., and preparing a course of study, when these matters are not fixed by the Educational Committee, selecting classes of people among whom work may be more successfully carried on, arranging dispensaries and deciding the proportion of medical work to be given to natives and Europeans, Christians and non-Christians, etc., all such general plans shall be arranged by the lady in charge of the special departments of work, after free consultation with the Superintendent or Presiding Elder.

3. The lady missionary in charge of work has full liberty to do the work assigned her in her own way, and to carry out the internal arrangement of her department in the manner which she deems best adapted to secure success.

4. The relation of the Superintendent or Presiding Elder to the work under the charge of a lady is the same as it would be were it under the charge of a member of conference—he having a general advisory supervision, auditing the accounts (when not done by trustees), making suggestions, etc., exactly as with all the other work of his district.

5. Lady missionaries in charge of work, and all missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, are appointed by the President of Conference, at the same time and in the same manner that the appointments of Conference are made. Should, however, a President of Conference at any time decline to so appoint, the Superintendent or Presiding Elder in Council will arrange the same.

6. All new buildings or expensive repairs or changes shall receive the sanction of Superintendent or Presiding Elder, even though no appropriations of money be asked.

7. A class of laborers is employed in our work, known as "assistants." In the employment or dismissal of these ladies, the consent of the Superintendent of Mission or of the Presiding Elder must be secured. They may be transferred by the Presiding Elder, with the consent of the lady in charge of the department in which they are employed. When these lady assistants, being members of our Church, by several years of faithful service, have come to be received as belonging permanently to our body of laborers, they may, on the recommendation of the Woman's Society, when such exists, or by quarterly Conference, be formally recognized by Conference, and appointed the same as women missionaries are.

8. In case of a transfer of a woman missionary or an "assistant" from one Conference or charge to another, a written permission shall be secured, signed by Superintendent or Presiding Elder in whose jurisdiction the person may be employed, when, according to the condition of Rule 7, the engagement may be completed.

XI.—MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. A missionary candidate must believe herself Divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary, and assert her belief that she is actuated only by a desire to act only in accordance with God's will.

2. She must indicate her ability to work in a foreign field by Christian usefulness at home.

3. She must declare her intention to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years, and agree to give at least five years of continuous service, as a single woman, to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, unless prevented by ill-health; this is not to be understood in the sense that the obligation to remain in the field ceases at five years, but that her obligation to refund passage and outfit money is binding for that length of

time; she must also assert her willingness to labor in any field, though her preference is always to be taken into account.

4. The age of candidates must not be less than twenty-five years, or more than thirty years. A special facility in acquiring languages, or call to English work, may be considered sufficient reason for deviation from this rule.

5. Financial and executive ability, and power of adaptation to circumstances, are essential qualifications.

6. She must present a certificate of health from a competent physician, and give satisfactory answers to the medical questions authorized by the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

7. After the adoption of a missionary candidate, she shall be regarded as under the direction of the General Executive Committee and of the Committee of Reference, in the interim of the sessions of that committee.

8. The case of any accepted candidate not sent out during the year, shall be brought before the General Executive Committee at its next session.

9. The application of a missionary candidate with corresponding testimonials shall cover the following particulars: Health, adaptability to people and circumstances, executive ability, intellectual qualities and culture, religious experience and usefulness, and general fitness for the work.

First. Health, attested by a properly certified health certificate.

Second. Personal religious experience. Belief in the doctrines and identification with the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, experience and efficiency in Christian work, conviction and call to missionary work, and the intention to give to it the service of her life.

Third. Testimonials are further necessary as to grade of scholarship, whether it includes the study of Latin or any modern language, with facility in its acquirement; knowledge of music, vocal or instrumental. Diploma of Scholarship.

Certificate of experience and success in teaching.

Fourth. Testimonials are also required as to executive ability, adaptability to people and circumstances, and whatever personal qualities are necessary for greatest efficiency in Christian work.

XII.—PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. The Periodicals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Friend, Children's Missionary Friend, Der Frauen Missions Freund and The Study.

2. The editors and publisher shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee.

3. In the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, the management of the society's periodicals shall be under the control of the Publication Committee provided by the Constitution.

4. The proceedings of the General Executive Committee shall be reported in the December number of the Woman's Missionary Friend, excluding appropriations and unimportant details.

5. The minutes of the General Executive Committee shall be incorporated in the Annual Report.

6. The postage and traveling expenses of the editors of Woman's Missionary Friend, Children's Missionary Friend, Frauen Missions Freund and The Study and publisher of these papers, and members of the Literature Committee, to and from the sessions of the General Executive Committee, shall be paid from the funds of these publications.

7. In no case shall the amount used in publishing interests, or for any other demands, infringe upon a capital of \$5,000 to be retained in the treasury of the Society's publications.

8. There shall be a Constitutional Publication Committee, consisting of the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, to take charge of the missionary periodicals of the Society and to arrange for the publication of an annual report of the work of the Society. This committee shall report annually to the General Executive Committee.

9. The territory of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be divided into three sections: The Eastern section to be composed of New England, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Branches; the Central section, Cincinnati and Northwestern Branches; the Western section, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Topeka, Pacific and Columbia River Branches.

10. The Literature Committee shall be nominated by the delegates from the above sections, and elected by the General Executive Committee for a term of three years on the rotation plan. The Committee shall report to the mid-year meeting of the Constitutional Publication Committee, to the Annual Meeting and to the General Executive Committee.

When the Epworth League, Student Volunteer or other Convention is held outside our own country the exhibition and sale of our literature shall be under the supervision of the Literature Committee, the expenses to be met from the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

XIII.—ZENANA PAPER.

1. The Constitutional Publication Committee shall take charge of the funds raised for the endowment of the Zenana Paper and control of their investment and expenditure, and have the general supervision of the interests of the paper.

2. The Corresponding Secretary of each Branch shall have the control of the investment of the funds raised for the support of the Zenana Paper within the bounds of her Branch, with the approval of the Constitutional Publication Committee; the interest on investment to be paid semi-annually to the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper.

3. The Woman's Conference in India shall nominate a committee consisting of five persons, three ladies and two gentlemen, one of whom shall be the publisher, to supervise the interests of the paper and arrange with the Press Committee for editing and publishing the Zenana Paper in the various languages and dialects required; these nominations to be subject to the approval of the Constitutional Publication Committee in America.

4. The Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in India shall send an Annual Report of the Zenana Paper to the Chairman of the Constitutional Publication Committee, with the amount of circulation and items of interest, in time to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee in America.

5. The Treasurer in India of the funds of the Zenana Paper, shall furnish the Constitutional Publication Committee an Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of said paper, in time to be presented to the General Executive Committee meeting in America.

6. A report of the Zenana Paper shall be published in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

7. The Treasurer of the Zenana Paper funds in America shall send the interest on the investments direct to the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper in India, only upon order of the Chairman of the Constitutional Publication Committee.

XIV.—ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is hereby authorized to hold its Annual Meetings either within or without the bounds of the State of New York, and at such times and places as said Committee may determine; said Committee, at its Annual Meeting in each year shall appoint a President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and other officers of the Society according to its best judgment.

XV.—BY-LAWS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

OFFICIAL RELATIONS OF LADY MISSIONARIES.

1. Definition of relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as given by the Bishops in May, 1881.

"To the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:

"To your questions we respectfully reply as follows:

1st. We take the liberty to refer you to our action bearing date November 22, 1877, a copy of which is as follows:

TEACHERS IN MISSION SCHOOLS.

"1. In the judgment of the Bishops it is not within the right of the Superintendent of the mission to remove lay teachers from the schools to which they have been appointed, nor to interfere authoritatively with the internal arrangements of the schools, unless such right be expressly granted by the missionary authorities at New York.

"2. In case of difference between appointee and the Mission (including the Superintendent), which cannot be adjusted between the parties without unreasonable delay, we recommend that such difference, with the papers and facts, be referred by the parties to the Bishop in charge for final decision.

"3. It is our judgment that the missionaries sent by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society should be permitted to be present at the meetings of the mission and to speak on all matters relating to their work.

Most respectfully and sincerely,

WILLIAM H. HARRIS."

By-Laws of the General Executive Committee

BY-LAWS OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

I. The General Executive Committee shall convene not later than the last week in October.

II. The annual meetings of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall be held at such places as the said committee shall elect.

III. The President and Corresponding Secretary of the Branch within whose precincts the meeting of the General Executive Committee is to be held, shall fix the date of the meetings of said Committee, and arrange for the anniversary exercises.

IV. The Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall meet at least three days before the time of the meeting of the General Executive Committee for the purpose of nominating the members of the Standing Committees, and planning work for its session, and report the same at the opening of said Committee.

V. The traveling expenses of President and Recording Secretary shall be paid by Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

VI. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Appointment of standing committees, i. e., Committee on Publication, Committee on Finance, Committee on Application of Missionary Candidates, Committee on By-Laws.
3. Reception of Memorials and Petitions.
4. Reports of Corresponding Secretaries.
5. Report of Committee of Reference.
6. Report of Constitutional Publication Committee.
7. Reports of Editors and Publishers.
8. Reports of Official Correspondents and presentation of information from foreign work.
9. Fixing place for next meeting.
10. Election of President and Secretary, who shall continue in office until the appointment of their successors.

11. Notice of constitutional amendments.
12. Miscellaneous business.
13. Reports of Standing Committees daily; immediately after reading minutes.

VI. The rules of order shall be as follows:

1. Each session shall open and close with devotional exercises.
2. All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing.
3. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by a vote of the entire body.

Standing Committees and their Duties

I. ON PUBLICATIONS.

1. To this Committee shall be referred all reports of agents and editors and of the Literature Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

2. This committee shall carefully examine the receipts and expenditures of each department and as far as possible determine the source of any unnecessary and undue expense.

3. It shall nominate agents and editors and recommend amount of salary to be paid to each.

4. It may recommend the authorization of certain amounts considered necessary to secure satisfactory results in the issuing of periodicals and other literature, being always careful to observe the requirement in Article IX, Section 7 of By-Laws of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

5. As far as possible it shall consider the literary matter of all publications.

II. ON MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. This Committee shall examine and report upon all the testimonials of missionary candidates that are presented at the General Executive session.

2. It shall consider all matters relating to native assistants and workers that may be brought before the Executive Committee.

3. All reports, or memorials concerning Folts Institute shall be referred to this committee.

III. BUILDING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a standing Building Committee in each foreign mission and Conference, elected by a majority vote of the General and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.

IV. REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

This committee shall consist of the President, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

All nominations not provided for in the duties of Standing Committees shall be made by the Committee of Reference or be offered through a special committee appointed at the General Executive Committee then in session.

Constitution for Auxiliary Societies

Auxiliaries are expected to labor in harmony with, and under the direction of the Branch.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of..... Auxiliary to the..... Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelizing of heathen women and in raising funds for this work.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents a week, or one dollar per year, may become a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at one time, shall be constituted a Life Member.

ARTICLE IV.—FUNDS.

All funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer and Supervisor of Children's Work, who shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer its affairs. Managers and Superintendents of departments of work may be added as needed. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1 of that year,

Constitution for Young People's Societies

OF THE

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or Standard Bearer Company of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church, Auxiliary to the Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this organization is to interest young people in Foreign Missions and to support the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a member of this organization by paying not less than five cents a month, or may enroll as a Standard Bearer by signing the following pledge:

"In remembrance of our Father's love and in loyalty to the great commission of our King, I will give five cents a month as dues to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to aid in sending the Gospel to the Christless millions."

The payment of fifteen dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

ARTICLE IV.—BADGE.

The badge of this organization shall be the Church pennant pin. Members paying one dollar per year may wear the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badge if preferred. Neither badge should be worn by any person not paying dues.

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Funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and shall not be diverted to other causes. Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this organization shall be a President, two or

more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the organization and constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the same. Superintendents of departments may be added as needed.

ARTICLE VII.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1 of that year.

Constitution for King's Heralds

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called the King's Heralds of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and be under the supervision of the auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the said church, if any exist; otherwise under the especial supervision of the district secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this organization shall be to promote missionary intelligence and interest among the children and to aid in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any child between the ages of eight and fourteen may become a King's Herald by the payment of two cents a month. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute a child's life membership.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this organization shall be a superintendent, president, two vice-presidents, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and agent for the Children's Missionary Friend.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

Meetings of this organization shall be held on the —————

of each month. The officers shall be elected semi-annually, at the September and March meetings.

ARTICLE VII.—BADGE.

The badge of this organization shall be a silver button with "King's Heralds" in blue lettering.

PLAN OF WORK FOR LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS.

Children under eight years of age may be enrolled as Little Light Bearers by the payment of twenty-five cents annually, receiving the enrollment card as a certificate of membership.

The payment of ten dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

DIRECTIONS.

The Superintendent elected by the Woman's Auxiliary shall have charge of the work for Little Light Bearers and plan for the collecting of dues, remitting and reporting quarterly through the regular channels, arrange for the annual public meeting, keep an accurate record in the Little Light Bearers' Record Book and report regularly to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Constitution for District Association

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This association shall be called The.....District Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in theConference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this association shall be to unite the auxiliaries of the district in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society inDistrict shall be considered members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Superintendent of Young Woman's Work, and of Children's work, who shall constitute the Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the district.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Association, when reports shall be received from all auxiliaries in the district, missionary intelligence be given and necessary business transacted.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

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Act of Incorporation

State of New York, }
City and County of New York, } ss.

We, the undersigned, Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Sarah K. Cornell and Harriet B. Skidmore, of the City of New York, and Susan A. Sayre, of the City of Brooklyn, being all citizens of the United States of America, and citizens of the State of New York, do hereby, pursuant to, and in conformity with the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed on April 12th, 1848, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable and missionary societies;" and the several acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together and form a body politic and corporate, under the name and title of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which we certify is the name or title by which said society shall be known in law. And we do hereby further certify that the particular business and object of said Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields.

That the number of managers to manage the business and affairs of said Society shall be seventeen, and that the names of such managers of said Society, for the first year of its existence, are: Lucy A. Alderman, Sarah L. Keen, Ellen T. Cowen, Hannah M. W. Hill, Mary C. Nind, Elizabeth K. Stanley, Harriet M. Shattuck, Isabel Hart, Caroline R. Wright, Harriet B. Skidmore, Rachel L. Goodier, Annie R. Gracey, Harriet D. Fisher, Sarah K. Cornell, Anna A. Harris, Ordelia M. Hillman and Susan A. Sayre.

That the place of business or principal office of said society shall be in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York.

Witness our hand and seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1884.

CAROLINE R. WRIGHT, (Seal)

ANNA A. HARRIS. "

HARRIET B. SKIDMORE, “

SUSAN A. SAYRE. " "

SARAH K. CORNELL.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York. } ss.

On the 20th day of December, 1884, before me personally came and appeared Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Harriet B. Skidmore and Sarah K. Cornell, to me known, and to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Notary's Seal.)

ANDREW LEMON,
Notary Public (58),
New York County.

City of Brooklyn, }
State of New York, County of Kings, } ss.

On the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1884, before me came Susan A. Sayre, to me known, and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

F. G. MINTRAM,
Notary Public for Kings County.

[NOTARY SEAL.]

State of New York, }
County of Kings, } ss.

I, Rodney Thursby, Clerk of the County of Kings and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said county (said court being a Court of Records), Do Hereby Certify, that F. G. Mintram, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for said County of Kings, dwelling in said County, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorize to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary, and verily believe the signature to the said Certificate is genuine, and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County and Court, this 24th day of December, 1884.

[SEAL.]

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1st. We take the liberty to refer you to our action bearing date November 22, 1877, a copy of which is as follows:

TEACHERS IN MISSION SCHOOLS.

"1. In the judgment of the Bishops it is not within the right of the Superintendent of the mission to remove lay teachers from the schools to which they have been appointed, nor to interfere authoritatively with the internal arrangements of the schools, unless such right be expressly granted by the missionary authorities at New York.

"2. In case of difference between appointee and the Mission (including the Superintendent), which cannot be adjusted between the parties without unreasonable delay, we recommend that such difference, with the papers and facts, be referred by the parties to the Bishop in charge for final decision.

"3. It is our judgment that the missionaries sent by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society should be permitted to be present at the meetings of the Mission and to speak on all matters relating to their work.

Most respectfully and sincerely,

WILLIAM L. HARRIS."

FORMS OF WILL, DEVISE AND ANNUITY.
FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.....Dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I hereby give and devise to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" (describe land, etc., intended to be given to the Society) and to their successors and assigns forever.

Mrs. J. M. Cornell, 560 W. 26th Street, New York, is the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, with power to sign release to executors, through whom the Society may receive bequests and to perform such other acts as are required by the Act of Incorporation, and which cannot be legally executed by Branch Treasurers.

Note.—Prompt notice of all bequests and devises should be given to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch within which the donor resides.

FORM OF ANNUITY.

Whereas, of has donated to and paid into the treasury of the Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of Dollars.

Now, therefore the said Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in consideration thereof, hereby agrees to pay to said during natural life interest on the aforesaid sum at the rate of per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, said payments to cease on the death of said and the said sum donated by as aforesaid is to be considered as an executed gift to said society and to belong to said Society from this date, without any amount or liability therefor.

..... Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by

RATES OF ANNUITIES.

Where it is practical, in the place of making a bequest, it is far better to convert property into cash and place the same in the treasury of the Missionary Society at once, on the annuity plan. By so doing all possibility of litigation is avoided and a fair income is assured. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does not spend money so contributed while the annuitant lives, unless so requested by said annuitant, but invests it in good securities in this country.

The following rates are given:

To persons from 50 to 55 years of age.....	4	per cent.
To persons from 56 to 60 years of age.....	4½	per cent.
To persons from 61 to 65 years of age.....	5	per cent.
To persons from 66 to 70 years of age.....	5½	per cent.
To persons 70 years and over.....	6	per cent.

Special cases shall be arranged for by the Branch committees having in charge bequests and annuities.

This plan removes all risk of broken wills through skill of lawyers and uncertainty of courts.

MEMBERSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The payment of one dollar a year, or two cents a week, constitutes membership.

The payment of twenty dollars constitutes a person a life member.

The payment of one hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life manager.

The payment of three hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life patron.

Scholarships vary from twenty to eighty dollars.

Bible-women's salaries vary from twenty to one hundred dollars, according to experience in work.

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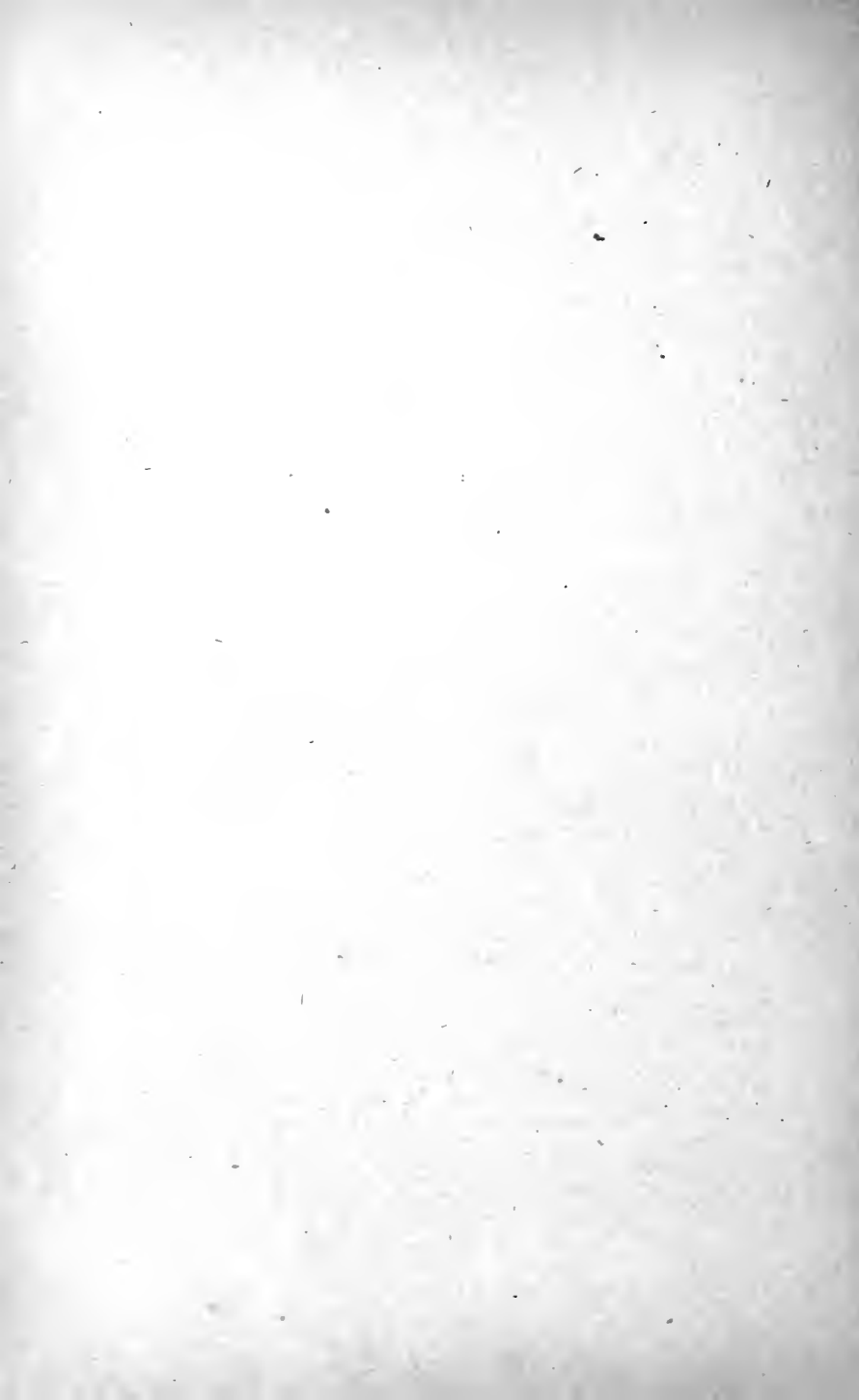
The rates of postage to Mexico are the same as in the United States. To all other points where our missionaries are stationed letters weighing half an ounce are five cents; newspapers one cent for each two ounces; postal cards two cents. Foreign postal cards may be procured at any postoffice. All foreign postage must be fully prepaid.

FOREIGN MONEY.

INDIA. A Pice is one-fourth of an anna, or about two-thirds of a cent. An Anna is worth one-sixteenth of a Rupee. The Rupee varies in value, and is worth about 33 cents.

JAPAN. A yen, whether in gold or silver, differs slightly in value from the gold and silver dollar in the United States, being of less value. There are one hundred sen in the yen.

CHINA. A cash is one mill. The tael is worth in gold about \$1.15. The Mexican dollar is also used in China.



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